

**Description**

Being specified in the `on` or the `from` clause of some directives, the template reference refers to a subset of a node set in which the specified subset of the template resides.

Specifically, the “\*” symbol that appears as *template-subscript* in a dimension of *template-ref* is interpreted by each node at runtime as the indices of the elements in the dimension that reside in the node. “\*” in a template reference is similar to “\*” in a node reference.

**Examples**

Assume that `t` is a template.

- In the `task` directive, the executing node set of the task can be indirectly specified using a template reference in the `on` clause.

XcalableMP Fortran	XcalableMP C
<code>!\$xmp task on t(1:m,1:n)</code>	<code>#pragma xmp task on t[0:n][0:m]</code>
<code>!\$xmp task on t</code>	<code>#pragma xmp task on t</code>

- In the `loop` directive, the executing node set of each iteration of the following loop is indirectly specified using a template reference in the `on` clause.

XcalableMP Fortran	XcalableMP C
<code>!\$xmp loop (i) on t(i-1)</code>	<code>#pragma xmp loop (i) on t[i-1]</code>

- In the `array` directive, the executing node set on which the associated array-assignment statement is performed in parallel is indirectly specified using a template reference in the `on` clause.

XcalableMP Fortran	XcalableMP C
<code>!\$xmp array on t(1:n)</code>	<code>#pragma xmp array on t[0:n]</code>

- In the `barrier`, `reduction`, and `bcast` directives, the node set that is to perform the operation collectively can be indirectly specified using a template reference in the `on` clause.

XcalableMP Fortran	XcalableMP C
<code>!\$xmp barrier on t(1:n)</code>	<code>#pragma xmp barrier on t[0:n]</code>
<code>!\$xmp reduction (+:a) on t(*,:)</code>	<code>#pragma xmp reduction (+:a) on t[:][*]</code>
<code>!\$xmp bcast (b) on t(1:n)</code>	<code>#pragma xmp bcast (b) on t[0:n]</code>

**4.3.3 distribute Directive****Synopsis**

The `distribute` directive specifies the distribution of a template.

**Syntax**

[F] `!$xmp distribute template-name (dist-format [, dist-format]... ) onto nodes-name`

[C] `#pragma xmp distribute template-name (dist-format [, dist-format]... )`  
█ onto *nodes-name*

[C] `#pragma xmp distribute template-name [ dist-format ] [ [ dist-format ] ... ]`  
█ onto *nodes-name*

1 where *dist-format* must be one of:

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2     *
3     block [ ( int-expr ) ]
4     cyclic [ ( int-expr ) ]
5     gblock ( { * | int-array } )

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### 3 Description

4 According to the specified distribution format, a template is distributed onto a specified node  
5 array. The dimension of the node array that appears in the `onto` clause corresponds, in order  
6 of left-to-right, to the dimension of the distributed template for which the corresponding *dist-*  
7 *format* is not “\*”.

8 Let *d* be the size of the dimension of the template, *p* be the size of the corresponding  
9 dimension of the node array, `ceiling` and `mod` be Fortran’s intrinsic functions, and each of the  
10 arithmetic operators be that of Fortran. The interpretation of *dist-format* is as follows:

11 “\*” The dimension is not distributed.

12 `block` Equivalent to `block(ceiling(d/p))`.

13 `block(n)` The dimension of the template is divided into contiguous blocks of size *n*, which are  
14 distributed onto the corresponding dimension of the node array. The dimension of the  
15 template is divided into *d/n* blocks of size *n*, and one block of size `mod(d,n)` if any, and  
16 each block is assigned sequentially to an index along the corresponding dimension of the  
17 node array. Note that if  $k = p - d/n - 1 > 0$ , then there is no block assigned to the last *k*  
18 indices.

19 `cyclic` Equivalent to `cyclic(1)`.

20 `cyclic(n)` The dimension of the template is divided into contiguous blocks of size *n*, and these  
21 blocks are distributed onto the corresponding dimension of the node array in a round-robin  
22 manner.

23 `gblock(m)` *m* is referred to as a mapping array. The dimension of the template is divided into  
24 contiguous blocks so that the *i*’th block is of size `m(i)`, and these blocks are distributed  
25 onto the corresponding dimension of the node array.

26 If at least one `gblock(*)` is specified in *dist-format*, then the template is initially undefined  
27 and must not be referenced until the shape of the template is defined by `template_fix` directives  
28 at runtime.

### 29 Restrictions

30 • [C] *template-name* must be declared by a `template` directive that lexically precedes the  
31 directive.

32 • The number of *dist-format* that is not “\*” must be equal to the rank of the node array  
33 specified by *nodes-name*.

34 • The size of the dimension of the template specified by *template-name* that is distributed  
35 by `block(n)` must be equal to or less than the product of the block size *n* and the size of  
36 the corresponding dimension of the node array specified by *nodes-name*.

- The array *int-array* in parentheses following `gblock` must be an integer one-dimensional array, and its size must be equal to the size of the corresponding dimension of the node array specified by *nodes-name*.
- Every element of the array *int-array* in parentheses following `gblock` must have a value of a nonnegative integer.
- The sum of the elements of the array *int-array* in parentheses following `gblock` must be equal to the size of the corresponding dimension of the template specified by *template-name*.
- [C] A `distribute` directive for a template must precede any of its references in the executable code in the block.
- A template can be distributed only once by a `distribute` directive.
- A template that is not distributed can not be referenced.

## Examples

### Example 1

XcalableMP Fortran	XcalableMP C
<code>!\$xmp nodes p(4)</code>	<code>#pragma xmp nodes p[4]</code>
<code>!\$xmp template t(64)</code>	<code>#pragma xmp template t[64]</code>
<code>!\$xmp distribute t(block) onto p</code>	<code>#pragma xmp distribute t[block] onto p</code>

The template `t` is distributed in `block` format, as shown in the following table.

p(1)	t(1:16)	p[0]	t[0:16]
p(2)	t(17:32)	p[1]	t[16:16]
p(3)	t(33:48)	p[2]	t[32:16]
p(4)	t(49:64)	p[3]	t[48:16]

### Example 2

XcalableMP Fortran	XcalableMP C
<code>!\$xmp nodes p(4)</code>	<code>#pragma xmp nodes p[4]</code>
<code>!\$xmp template t(64)</code>	<code>#pragma xmp template t[64]</code>
<code>!\$xmp distribute t(cyclic(8)) onto p</code>	<code>#pragma xmp distribute t[cyclic(8)] onto p</code>

The template `t` is distributed in `cyclic` format of size eight, as shown in the following table.

p(1)	t(1:8)	t(33:40)	p[0]	t[0:8]	t[32:8]
p(2)	t(9,16)	t(41:48)	p[1]	t[8:8]	t[40:8]
p(3)	t(17,24)	t(49:56)	p[2]	t[16:8]	t[48:8]
p(4)	t(25,32)	t(57:64)	p[3]	t[24:8]	t[56:8]

### Example 3

XcalableMP Fortran	XcalableMP C
<code>!\$xmp nodes p(8,5)</code>	<code>#pragma xmp nodes p[5][8]</code>
<code>!\$xmp template t(64,64,64)</code>	<code>#pragma xmp template t[64][64][64]</code>
<code>!\$xmp distribute t(*,cyclic,block) onto p</code>	<code>#pragma xmp distribute t[block][cyclic][*] onto p</code>

The first dimension of the template `t` is not distributed. The second dimension is distributed onto the first dimension of the node array `p` in `cyclic` format. The third dimension is distributed onto the second dimension of `p` in `block` format. The results are as follows: