# Compiling ''LibRoadRunner'' for CC3D on Mac OS X (tested on OS X 10.8 "Mountain Lion")

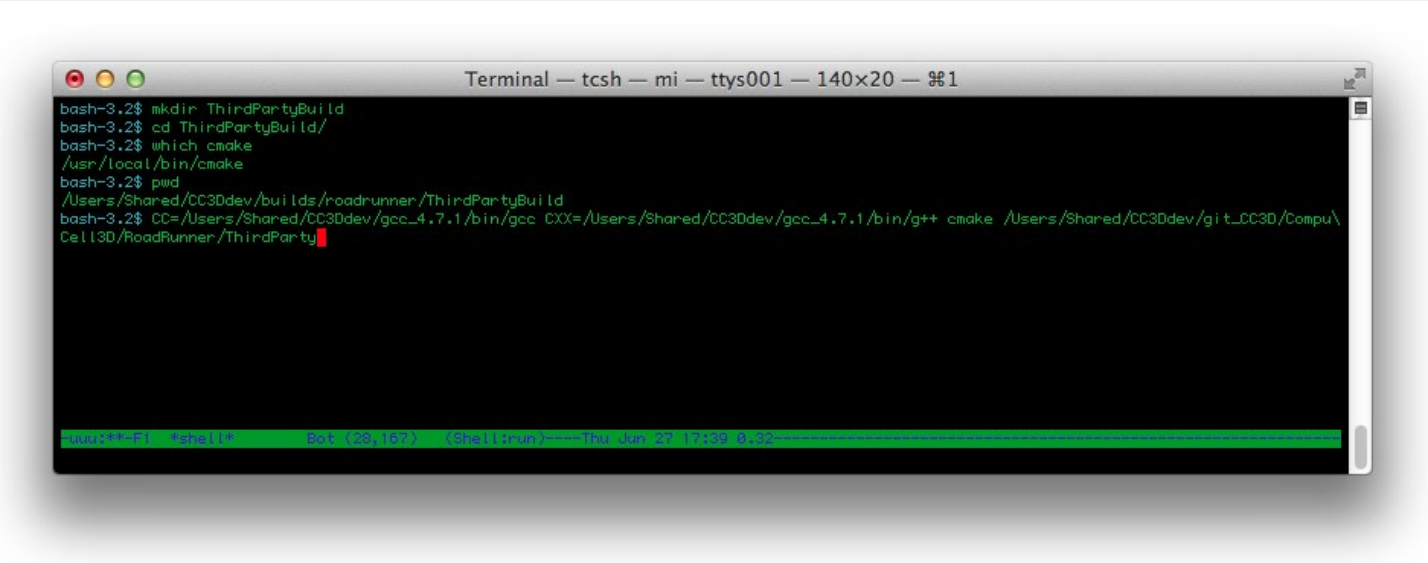
The CC3D *git repository* contains a version of the *RoadRunner* library customized for CC3D use. The source code is available at `<CC3D_Git_root>/RoadRunner`. For the purposes of this guide, the *local* CC3D *git* repository is located at `/Users/Shared/CC3Ddev/git_CC3D/CompuCell3D/`.

The compilation of *RoadRunner* takes two separate steps. First we build the *ThirdParty* libraries, as found in the `/Users/Shared/CC3Ddev/git_CC3D/CompuCell3D/RoadRunner/ThirdParty/` directory. Then we build the *RoadRunner* library from the source code in the `/Users/Shared/CC3Ddev/git_CC3D/CompuCell3D/RoadRunner/` directory.

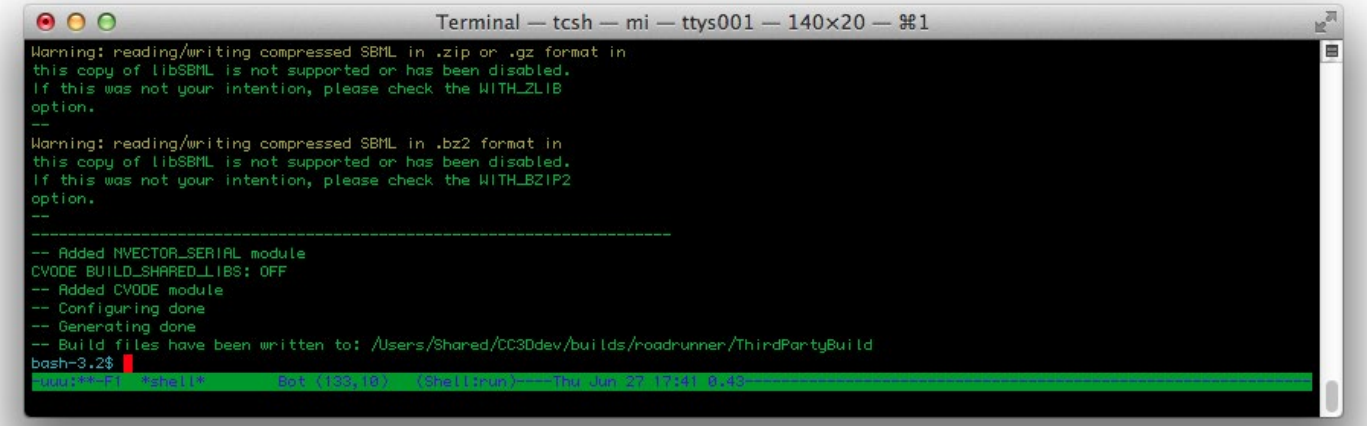
## Building the ''ThirdParty'' libraries

### Cmake Configuration and Makefile generation

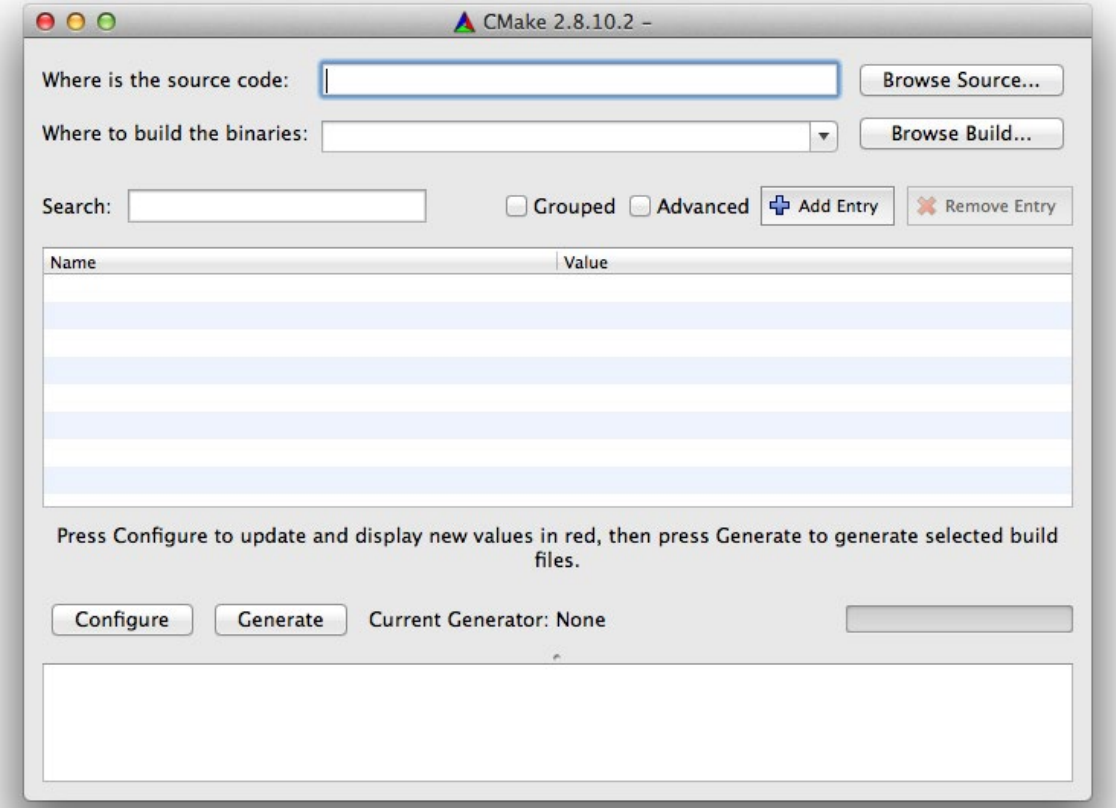
Due to a bug in *cmake*, the C/C++ compiler's location can not be changed once cmake/ccmake is run on a specific *CMakeCache.txt* configuration. Since we want to specify the standard *gcc* to compile *RoadRunner* on Mac OS X, just as we do for CC3D, we have to explicitly define the `CC` and `CXX` shell environment variables *before* calling *cmake*, otherwise *cmake* would default to Mac OS X's default compiler Clang/LLVM. From Terminal.app using the `bash` shell, type:




i.e. `CC=<gcc C compiler location> CXX=<gcc C++ compiler location> cmake <ThirdParty source code location>` which ensures that cmake will use the specified C and C++ compilers for the build process:

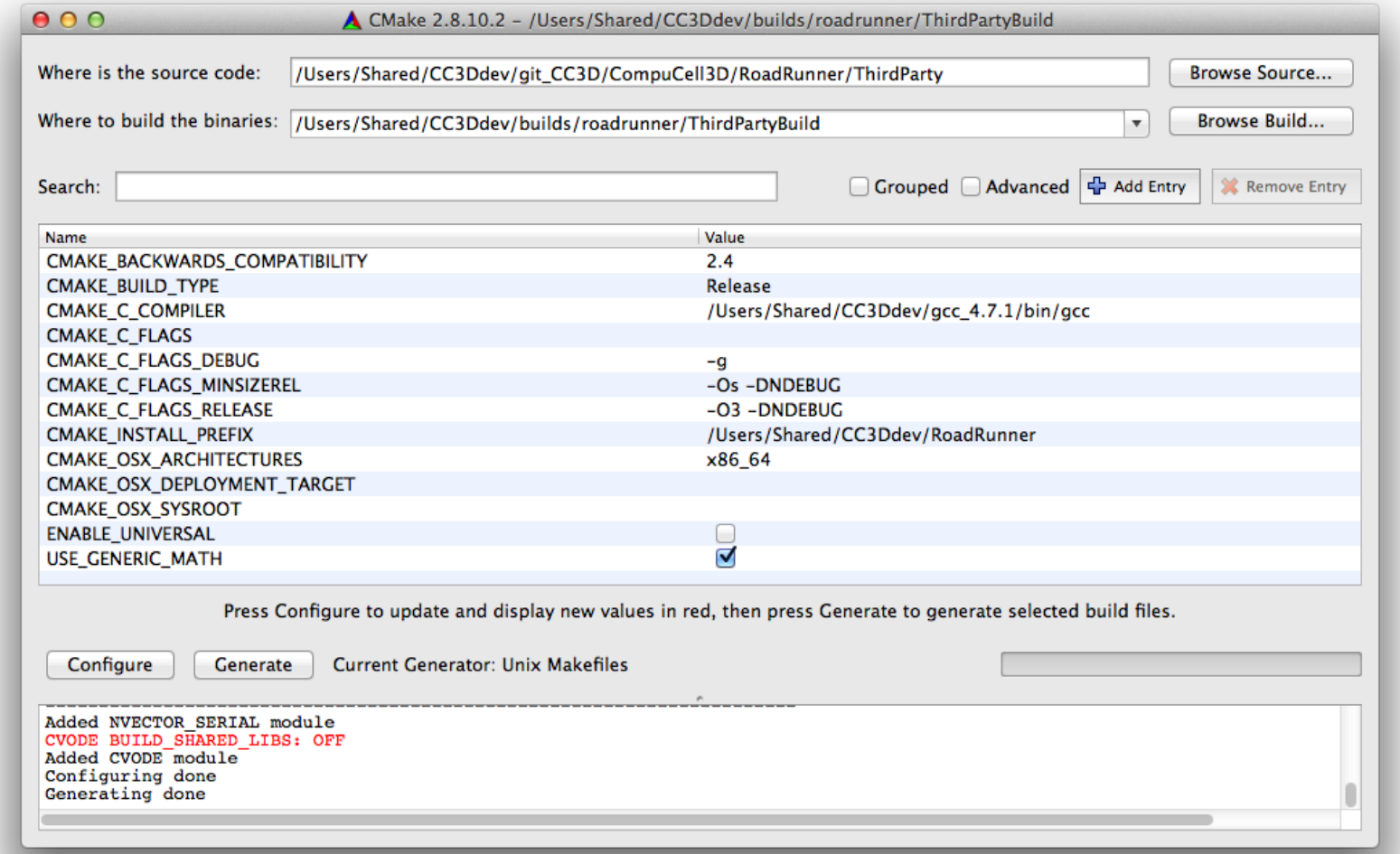



Once cmake has completed its first run, we proceed with specifying further build settings in *Cmake.app*. If it's the first time *CMake.app* is run, there will be no predefined *path* values for source code and binaries:




Click on *Browse Source...* and locate the *ThirdParty* source directory (in our case it is `/Users/Shared/CC3Ddev/git_CC3D/CompuCell3D/RoadRunner/ThirdParty`), then click on *Browse Build...* and locate the build directory (in our case it is `/Users/Shared/CC3Ddev/builds/roadrunner/ThirdPartyBuild`). Click on *Configure*, and once CMake completes its initial configuration, change the following values in the CMake.app list of build settings:

- `CMAKE_BUILD_TYPE` to `Release`
- `CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX` to your install directory (in our case it is `/Users/Shared/CC3Ddev/RoadRunner`)
- `CMAKE_OSX_ARCHITECTURES` to `x86_64` (unless you're running on 32-bit hardware)
- `ENABLE_UNIVERSAL` can be left unchecked, since we're not building multiple-architecture binaries.

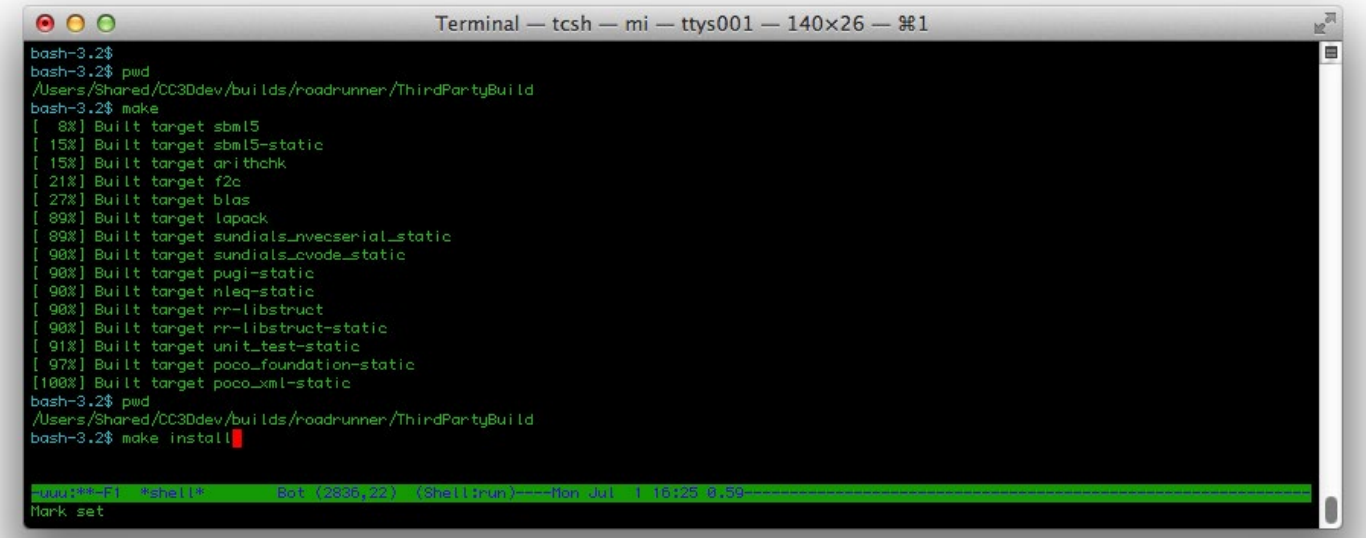



Then click on *Generate* in the CMake.app window to generate Makefile files for the *ThirdParty* build. Some build values may change when *Generate* is invoked: double-check that all build values are as needed, e.g. that the `CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX` points to our specified install directory, etc. and click on *Generate* again if necessary. Once CMake.app completes its *Generate* process, you can quit CMake.app and resume the build process in the Terminal.app window.

**"ThirdParty" build**

Return to the Terminal.app window, and `cd` to the directory where the Makefiles have been generated, in our case the `/Users/Shared/CC3Ddev/builds/roadrunner/ThirdPartyBuild` directory. Once in that directory, run make and make install (if building on multi-processor, *make* can take advantage of parallel *gcc* compilation, by specifying the number of parallel compilation instances: e.g. `make -j4` for 4 CPU cores, etc.) :

```
cd /Users/Shared/CC3Ddev/builds/roadrunner/ThirdPartyBuild
make
make install
```

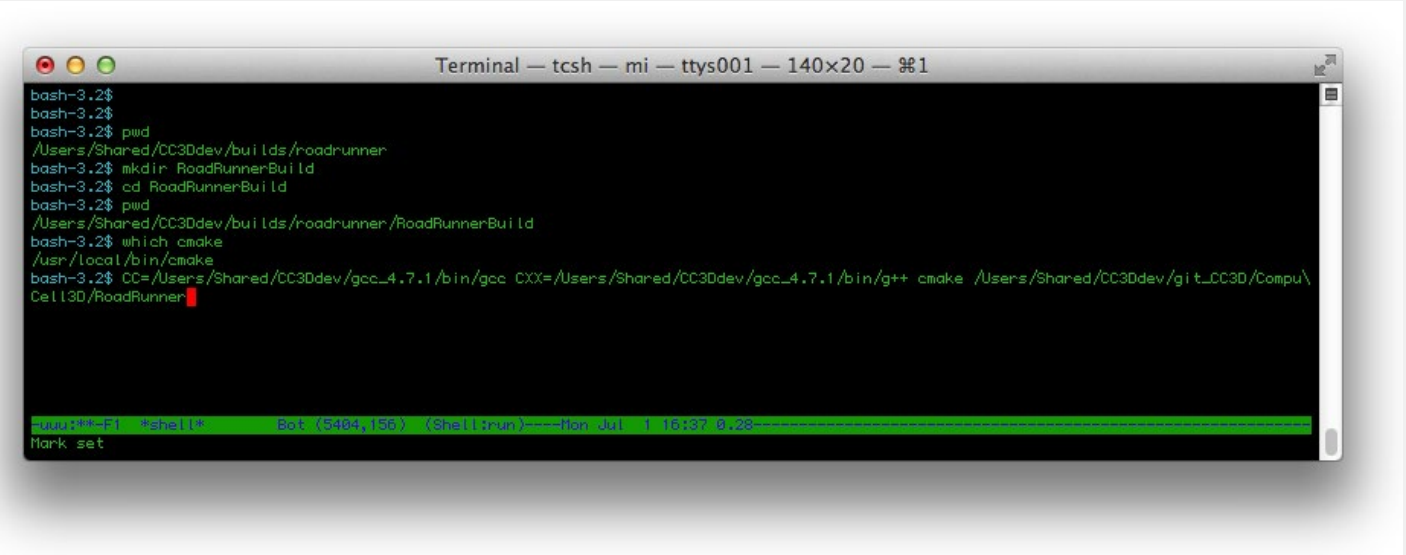



This installs the required *ThirdParty* libraries in `/Users/Shared/CC3Ddev/RoadRunner`.

## Building ''RoadRunner'' for CC3D on Mac OS X (tested on OS X 10.8 "Mountain Lion")

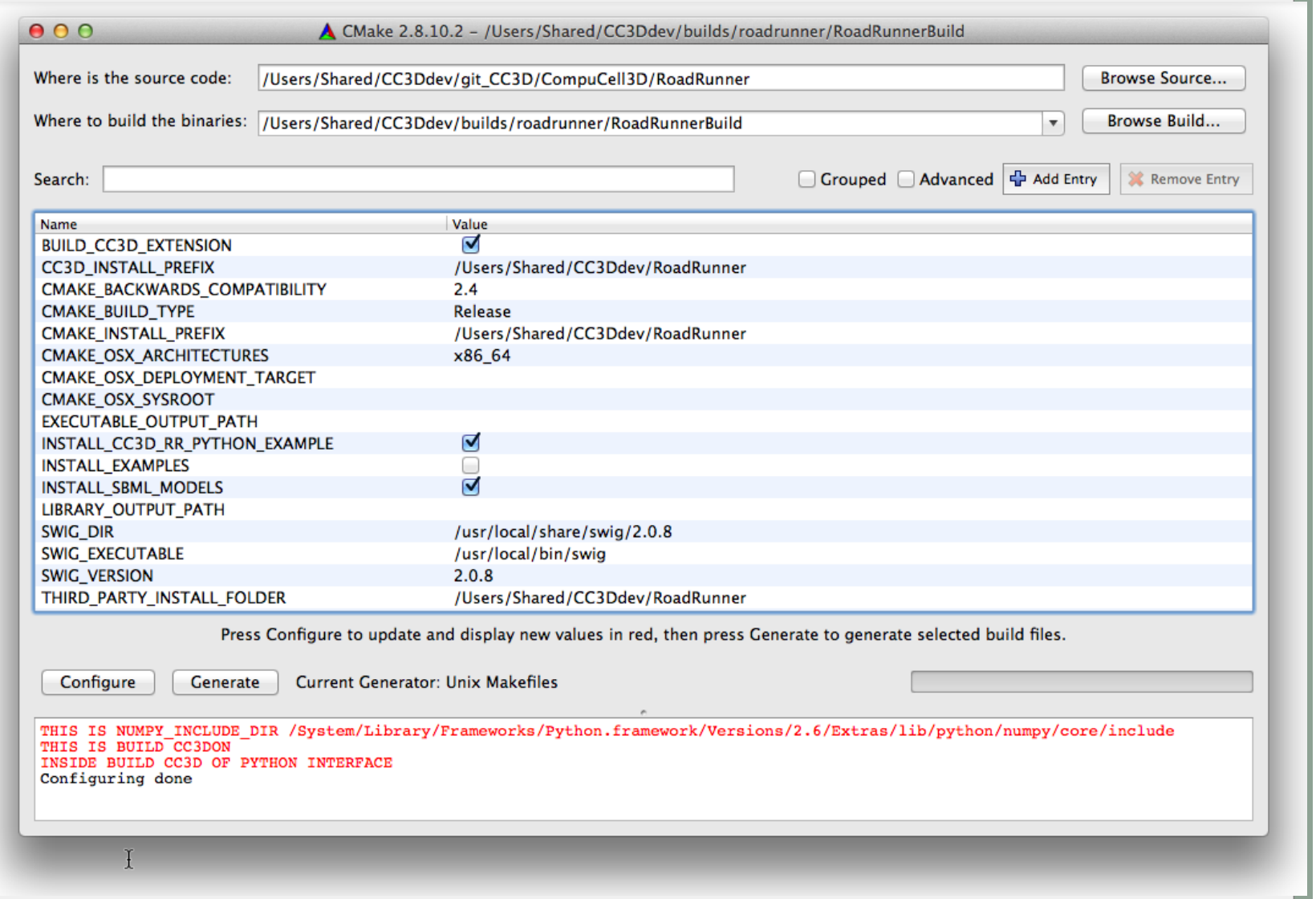
### Cmake Configuration and Makefile generation

Similarly to how we configured *cmake* for building the required *ThirdParty* libraries above, to configure the *RoadRunner* build we specify the standard *gcc* for compilation on Mac OS X *before* calling *cmake*, otherwise *cmake* would default to Mac OS X's default compiler Clang/LLVM. From Terminal.app in the `bash` shell:



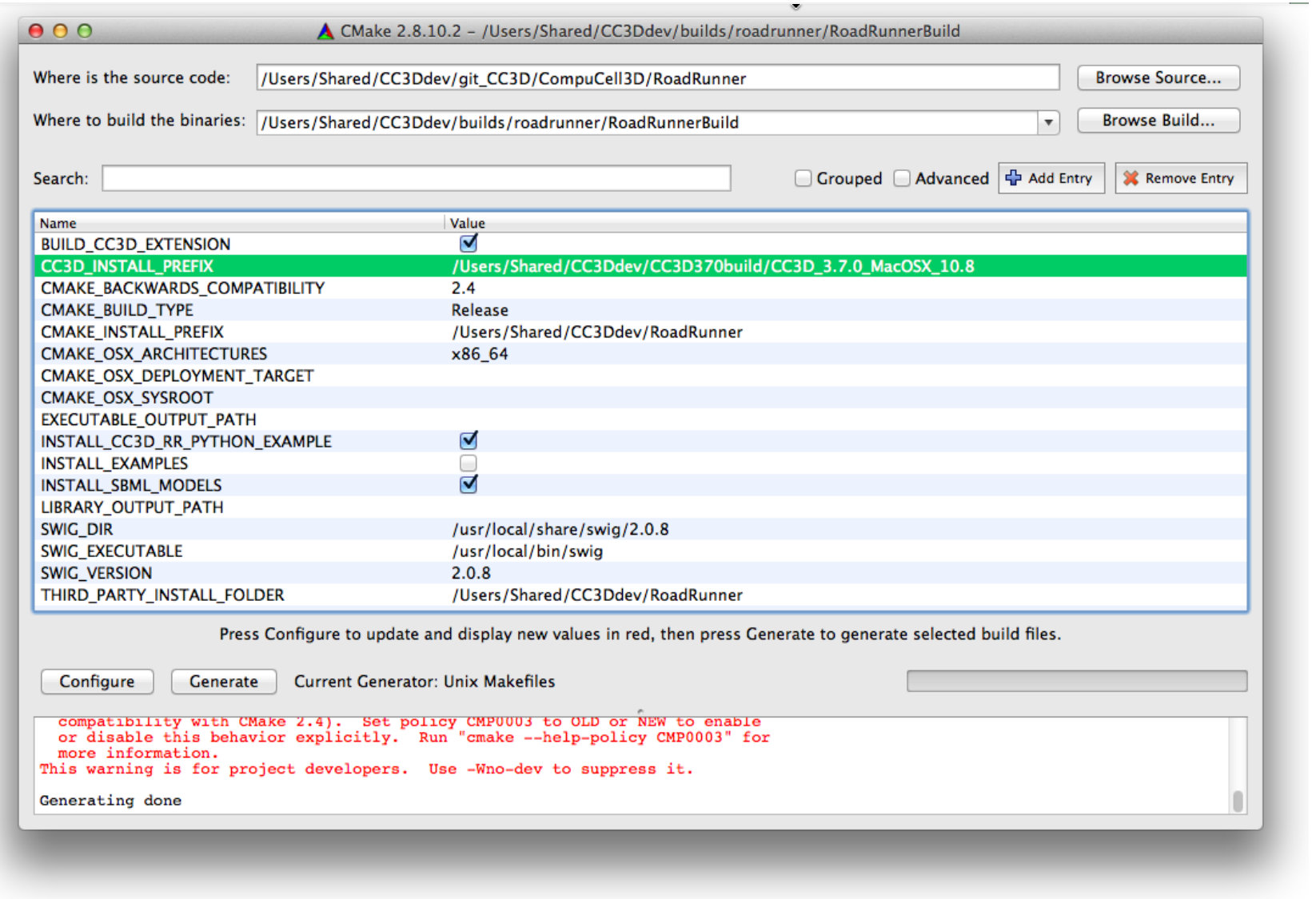
Once cmake has completed its first run, we proceed with specifying further build settings in *Cmake.app*. As for building the *ThirdParty* libraries, select the correct source (*/Users/Shared/CC3Ddev/git_CC3D/CompuCell3D/RoadRunner*) and build (*/Users/Shared/CC3Ddev/builds/roadrunner/RoadRunnerBuild*) directories. Click on *Configure*, then after CMake completes its initial configuration, change the following values in the CMake.app list of build settings:

- `CMAKE_BUILD_TYPE` to `Release`
- `CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX` to your install directory (in our case it is `/Users/Shared/CC3Ddev/RoadRunner`)
- `THIRD_PARTY_INSTALL_PREFIX` to where the *ThirdParty* libraries were installed (in our case it is `/Users/Shared/CC3Ddev/RoadRunner`)
- `CMAKE_OSX_ARCHITECTURES` to `x86_64` (unless you're running on 32-bit hardware)
- `BUILD_CC3D_EXTENSION` needs to be checked



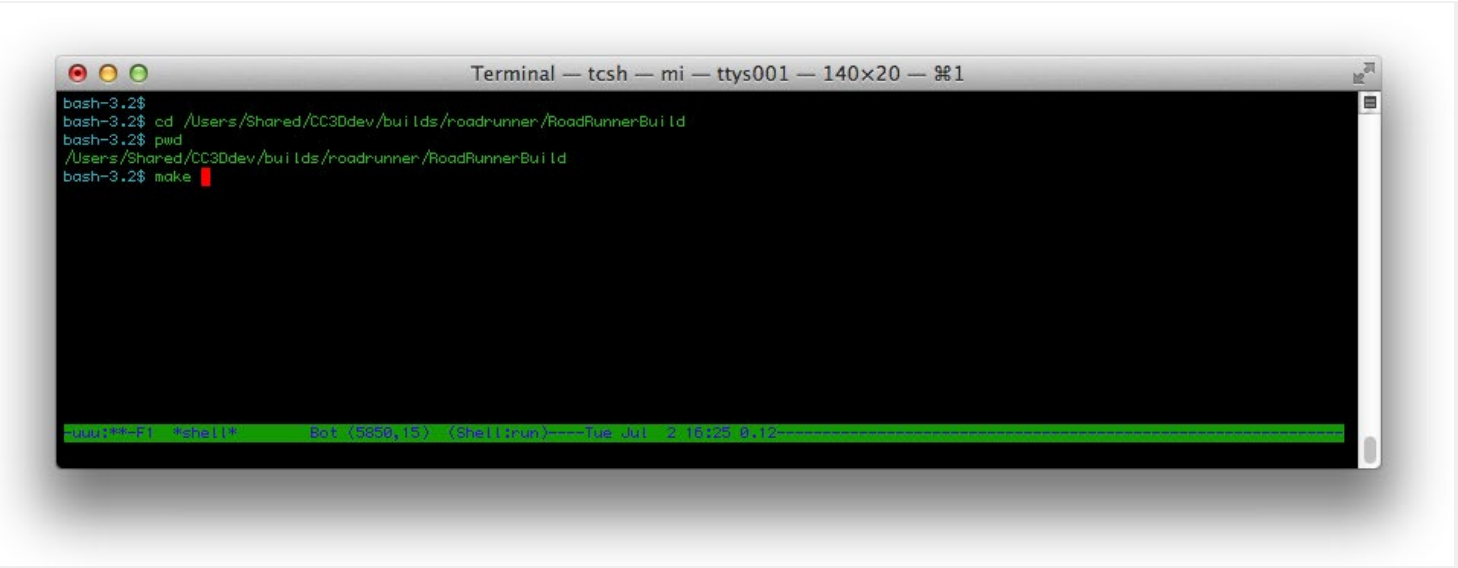

Click *Configure* again, then change the following values in the CMake.app list of build settings:

- `CC3D_INSTALL_PREFIX` needs to be changed to the base CC3D directory, (in our case it is `/Users/Shared/CC3Ddev/CC3D370build/CC3D_3.7.0_MacOSX_10.8`)




**''RoadRunner'' compilation and install:**

Compiling and installing *RoadRunner* is very similar to the *ThirdParty* libraries compilation above.




1) from Terminal.app in the *bash* shell, cd to the `/Users/Shared/CC3Ddev/CC3D370build/CC3D_3.7.0_MacOSX_10.8` directory:

```
cd /home/m/CODE_TGIT_build/RoadRunnerBuild
```

2) start the build process with *make*:

```
make
```

3) finally, install *RoadRunner* in the CC3D base directory:

```
make install
```

Now your CC3D installtion should have *RoadRunner* installed and all SBMLSolver based simulations should run.