Setting Up loadC

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1 Compiler Setup

The loadC GUI requires a GNU C compiler and a compiler for shared libraries. It is also reliant on being able to locate these compilers on the search path for the user's operating system.

1.1 Windows XP

A free collection of compiling tools can be found at http://www.mingw.org/. When your compiler is installed, the path to the \bin needs to be added to the path environment variable:

- 1. Right-click My Computer
- 2. Choose Properties
- 3. Click on the Advanced tab
- 4. Click on the Environment Variables button
- 5. Under System variables, locate the Path variable and double-click it
- For the Variable value, add the path to your compiler's \bin directory
 to the existing values, separating the new path from the others with a
 semi-colon
- 7. Click OK for this window and its parent windows to save the changes