

# Multi-Processor Computing framework (MPC version 2.5.1)

## General Installation guide

Please refer to the [GettingStarted.pdf](#) document for general installation.

## Cross-compilation Installation guide

### Prerequisites

- **General:**
  - You need to install MPC for the architecture you will target *AND* for the architecture from which you will launch your programs. For instance, **For ARM architecture:** a cross-compiled gcc which generate code for ARM architecture.
  - The prefix for both installations has to be on the same.
- **For ARM architecture:** a cross-compiled gcc which generate code for ARM architecture
- **For MIC architecture:** the Intel Compiler suite and the Intel libraries ([Intel MPSS](#))

### MIC Compilation

1. Load Intel modules (*icc*, *libraries*, etc) in your environment.
2. Launch the **installmpc** script for the MIC:

```
$ ./installmpc --prefix=$HOME/install-mpc --target=mic --compiler=icc
--arch-library-path=(Path to Intel lib for mic architecture) --disable-mpc-gcc
--disable-mpc-gdb
```

**--target=mic:** specify the target architecture. You can either use *--target=mic* or *--target=k1om*.

**--compiler=icc:** specify the compiler to be used by MPC. Here *icc* has to be selected.

**--arch-library-path=path:** specify the path of libraries used for the target architecture.

**Note:** Do not forget to add *--disable-mpc-gcc* and *--disable-mpc-gdb* options to the *installmpc* script. You could have errors installing these two programs with *icc*.

3. Source the *mpcvars* script located in the root directory of your MPC installation prefix

```
$ . $HOME/install-mpc/mpcvars.sh for sh shells
```

```
$ source $HOME/install-mpc/mpcvars.sh for bash shells $ source $HOME/install-mpc/mpcvars.csh for csh or tcsh shells
```

This will load the MPC environment for the current architecture. You can force to load the environment for the MIC architecture by typing:

```
$ source $HOME/install-mpc/mpcvars.sh k1om
```

4. To compile your first MPC program for a MIC architecture, you may execute the *mpc\_cc* compiler:

If you loaded the MIC environment:

```
$ mpc_cc main.c -o main.mic
```

If you loaded the host environment:

```
$ mpc_cc -target=k1om main.c -o main.mic
```

5. Execute your MPC program:

- **Homogeneous launch:**

- Compile your code for the MIC architecture (main.mic)
- Create config.cfg file:

```
-host mic0 -p 1 ./main.mic
```

- Launch the binary with *mpcrun* script:

```
$ mpcrun -p=1 -n=4 -net=tcp -l=mic_hybrid --mic-config=config.cfg
```

**-l=mic\_hybrid:** load the mic launcher

**--mic-config=\***: load the config file for launch

Note that your process number have to be the same in *config.cfg* and launch command

- **Heterogeneous launch:**

- o Compile your code for the MIC architecture (*main.mic*) as well as for the host architecture (*main.host*)
- o Create config.cfg file:

```
-host knc02 -p 4 ./main.host
-host mic0 -p 3 ./main.mic
-host mic1 -p 2 ./main.mic
```

- o Launch the binaries with mpcrun script:

```
$ mpcrun -p=9 -n=16 -net=tcp -l=mic_hybrid
--mic-config=config.cfg --mic-nb-task=5 --nb-mic=2 --nb-host=1 --host-nb-task=6
```

**--nb-mic=\***: number of MIC devices for the launch (optional)  
**--nb-host=\***: number of host devices for the launch (optional)  
**--mic-nb-task=\***: number of tasks per MIC device (optional)  
**--host-nb-task=\***: number of tasks per host device (optional)

*If these options are not specified, the repartition of the tasks on the processes is homogeneous.*

## Cross-Compilation, ARM example

1. Cross-compile gcc for ARM architecture
2. Launch the *installmpc* script for the ARM architecture:

```
$ ./installmpc --prefix=$HOME/install-mpc --with-mpc-gcc=prefix --target=arm
```

*prefix* is the path of your cross-compiled gcc for ARM architecture

3. Source the *mpcvars* script at the root of your MPC installation prefix

```
$ . $HOME/install-mpc/mpcvars.sh for sh shells
$ source $HOME/install-mpc/mpcvars.csh for csh, tcsh or bash shells
```

This will load the MPC environment for the current architecture you are using.  
You can force to load the environment for the ARM architecture:

```
$ source $HOME/install-mpc/mpcvars.sh arm
```

4. To compile your first MPC program for ARM architecture, you may execute the *mpc\_cc* compiler on the host:

If you loaded the ARM environment:

```
$ mpc_cc main.c -o main
```

If you loaded the host environment:

```
$ mpc_cc -target=arm main.c -o main.mic
```

5. Execute your ARM binary with mpcrun command:

```
$ mpcrun -n=4 ./main
```

## Arguments of the installmpc installation script



Build script - MPC Distribution 2.5.1 to adapt to many kinds of systems.

Usage: ./installmpc [OPTION]... [VAR=VALUE]...

Defaults for the options are specified in brackets.

```
# Information
--help|-h|-?           : Display this help and exit
--version              : Report version number and exit

# Installation
--prefix=PREFIX        : Install architecture-independent files in PREFIX [/usr/local]
--disable-check-install : Override installation if it already exists in the prefix
--disable-check-deps   : Disable dependency checking

# Build
--compiler              : Default compiler
clean                  : Delete directories inside build directory
distclean              : Delete directories and makefiles inside build directory
```

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# Download missing deps
--download-missing-deps      : Download dependencies
--mirror={1|2|3|4}          : Choose a mirror for downloading dependencies

# Disable sub packages
--disable-mpc-gdb            : Disable gdb
--disable-mpc-gcc            : Disable gcc
--disable-mpc-binutils       : Disable binutils
--disable-mpc-fortran        : Disable fortran

# Specify system subpackages
--with-mpc-gdb=*             : Specify gdb prefix on the system
--with-mpc-gcc=*             : Specify gcc prefix on the system
--with-sctk-arch=*           : Specify sctk_arch prefix on the system
--with-openpa=*              : Specify openpa prefix on the system
--with-mpfr=*                : Specify mpfr prefix on the system
--with-gmp=*                 : Specify gmp prefix on the system
--with-mpc-binutils=*        : Specify binutils prefix on the system
--with-hwloc=*               : Specify hwloc prefix on the system
--with-libxml2=*             : Specify libxml2 prefix on the system

# Options to transmit to subpackages
--mpc-gcc-*                  : Add options to gcc configure
--mpc-gdb-*                  : Add options to gdb configure
--sctk-arch-*                : Add options to sctk-arch configure
--openpa-*                   : Add options to openpa configure
--gmp-*                      : Add options to gmp configure
--mpfr-*                     : Add options to mpfr configure
--mpc-*                      : Add options to mpc multiprecision library configure
--mpc-binutils-*             : Add options to binutils configure
--libxml2-*                  : Add options to libxml2 configure
--hwloc-*                    : Add options to hwloc configure
--mpc-option=*               : Add options to mpc framework configure

# Cross-compilation
--target=*                   : Specify architecture for target
--host=*                     : Specify architecture for host
--arch-library-path          : Specify path for architecture libraries

# Features
--disable-color              : Disable colors in display
--verbose=1|2|3             : Level of verbosity
-v|-vv|-vvv                 : Level of verbosity
-jN                          : Allow N jobs at once (parallel install)

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