

In the current directory, `stm_vector_v1.cpp` contains the unmodified (no improvements added) version of our STM implementation, and `stm_vector_v2.cpp` contains the modified (improvements added) version of our STM implementation. We used the RSTM library and tested our programs on a virtual machine running Ubuntu 18.04 with g++ version 7.3.0.

First, build RSTM as specified in the project instructions. Then, place `"stm_vector_v1.cpp"`, `"stm_vector_v2.cpp"`, `"stm_vector_v1.h"`, and `"stm_vector_v2.h"` in `rstm/bench`. In the same location in `rstm/bench/CMakeLists.txt`, where you added `"main"`, also add `"stm_vector_v1"` and `"stm_vector_v2"`. Then, move `"run_stm.py"` to `rstm_build`. This script calls the STM implementations with varying transaction sizes, operation ratios, and thread counts and outputs the performance results to a text file.

To run one of the programs, run:

```
cd rstm_build
make
python3 run_stm.py bench/stm_vector_v1SSB64
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This will run version 1 of the STM vector and write the performance results (the units for which are seconds per 500,000 operations) to `"results.txt"`, which will also be located in `rstm_build`. To run version 2, change the above command to use `stm_vector_v2SSB64` instead of `stm_vector_v1SSB64`. Also, if you're going to run the program again, please move or rename `"results.txt"` before re-running, as by default the program will append to `"results.txt"` if it already exists.