

ANTs installation

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ANTs is a *dynamic* toolkit



so we generally recommend compiling from source.

Current modifications: antsAI and CreateTieldMosaic.

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- or **contribute**.

From the terminal...

```
$ cd ${WHICH_PATH}
$ git clone https://github.com/stnava/ANTs.git
$ cd ANTs
$ mkdir bin
$ cd bin
$ cmake ..
$ make
$ echo "export ANTSPATH=${WHICH_PATH}/ANTs/bin/bin/" >> ~/.profile
$ echo "export ITK_GLOBAL_DEFAULT_NUMBER_OF_THREADS=1" >> ~/.profile
$ source ~/.profile
```

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- Type of build (a debug build produces **slow** programs)

Now test installation

Try calling the KellyKapowski short help menu.

```
$ KellyKapowski -h
```

COMMAND:

```
KellyKapowski
```

OPTIONS:

```
-d, --image-dimensionality 2/3
-s, --segmentation-image imageFilename
                        [imageFilename,<grayMatterLabel=
-g, --gray-matter-probability-image imageFilename
-w, --white-matter-probability-image imageFilename
-c, --convergence [<numberOfIterations=50>,<convergenceTh
-t, --thickness-prior-estimate thicknessPriorEstimate
-a, --thickness-prior-image thicknessPriorFileName
-r, --gradient-step stepSize
-l, --smoothing-variance variance
```

antsRegistration long help menu.

```
$ antsRegistration --help
```

COMMAND:

```
antsRegistration
```

This program is a user-level registration application using ITKv4-only classes. The user can specify any number of levels of resolution. Each level consists of a transform; an image metric; and iteration number. Smoothing sigmas for each level. Note that dimensionality of input, output, convergence, shrink-factors and smoothing-sigmas are mandatory.

OPTIONS:

```
--version
```

Get Version Information.

```
-d --dimensionality 2/3
```

However,

binaries are available.

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'stnava / ANTs'. The repository has 31 Unwatch, 49 Stars, and 47 Forks. The 'Releases' tab is selected, showing the latest release, 'ANTs Version 2.1.0', released on Jan 22 by armaneshaghi. The release page includes a list of download links for various operating systems and architectures, along with their file sizes.

Download Link	File Size
ANTs_2.1.0_Windows.zip	218 MB
Linux_Debian_jessie_x64.tar.bz2	396 MB
Linux_Ubuntu14.04.tar.bz2	374 MB
Linux_X_64.tar.bz2.RedHat	375 MB
Yosemite.tar.bz2.zip	329 MB
Source code (zip)	

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- 4 Test the installation by calling an ANTs program help menu.

ITK-SNAP installation



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- 2 Drag the ITK-SNAP.app icon to the Applications folder

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- 3 Drag the itksnap icon to the usr_local_bin folder

Linux

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- 2 Open terminal.

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- 3 Uncompress the downloaded file and copy the archive directory to `/usr/local/`.

Linux (command line)

```
$ tar -zxvf itk-snap-3.2.0-rc2-20140919-Linux_x86_64.tar.gz
$ sudo cp itk-snap-3.2.0-rc2-20140919-Linux_x86_64/ /usr/local/
$ itk-snap
```

Ready to go!