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Build process - The CHARMing software suite

The core features of the build process are:

- The build process is based on cmake
- All code and dependent library code is available as source code in the /CHARMing directory or one of its subdirectories.
- Windows and Linux builds are currently supported.
- For Linux systems an .rpm or .deb file ready for installation is produced by the build system.

Quick way to get the build process working:

1. Use a linux x86_64 machine with docker installed.

2. Copy https://github.com/zweistein-frm2/CHARMing/blob/master/distribution/get_charm.sh to your local Linux machine.

Then: `sudo chmod +x ./get_charm.sh`

3. run `./get_charm.sh`

This will download the latest code from the repository and start the build process (takes a few hours). Don't run the command with sudo, you will be asked for sudo rights at the right moment.

The build process will process all Dockerfile.* files in the __get_charming/CHARMing/ci subdirectory, the final output will be placed in the __get_charming/CHARMing/distribution folder.

FAQ:

- **How to compile for a different linux distribution?**

Please add a new Dockerfile.yourlinux to the CHARMing/ci subdirectory. Use existing Dockerfile.* and adapt it. Fine-tuning of the build process can be done by placing files in CHARMing/distribution/yourlinux, see existing files.

- **How to compile without docker?**

Linux: Please install gcc-9 or higher and cmake 3.14 or higher on your target machine. gtk3 must also be installed (it is by default) for visualization. also check: <https://github.com/zweistein-frm2/CHARMing/blob/master/README.BUILD>

Linux, option 2: Open CHARMing folder with Visual Studio code

(<https://code.visualstudio.com/download>)

Windows: Open CHARMing folder with Visual Studio 2019

(<https://visualstudio.microsoft.com/de/vs/>)

Windows, option 2: build from the command line:

start in the CHARMing subdirectory:

```
mkdir out // create directory for build
cd out
cmake -DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE:STRING="Release" ..
cmake --build . --config Release -- /p:CMAKE_INTDIR=""
```

- ***Why are environment variables `INSTALL_DEPS` and `LINUX_FLAVOUR` needed on Linux?***

These variables are needed for adding the proper dependencies in the .rpm or .deb installation file.

- ***How to compile for Raspberry Pi (arm linux 32 bit)?***

The build process is the same , only difference is that the the address model is 32 bit. There you need to change the file <https://github.com/zweistein-frm2/CHARMing/blob/master/buildboost.sh> and change around line 16 to address-model=32. You also have to modify the file CHARMing/charm/asio-extensions/include/asioext/detail/impl/posix_file_ops.cpp : Change #36: int64_t -> int32_t .

Then rebuild the boost libraries.

- ***How to rebuild everything?***

The boost and opencv libraries (we use static builds here) are build only once. If you need to rebuild them then you have to delete the file REPOSITORY_INIT_OK and run cmake again.