

Intel® System Studio 2018

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1 Introduction

This document provides an overview of the **Intel® System Studio 2018** product and provide pointers to where you can find new features and changes, the release history, installation instructions additional product information and references to articles and whitepapers.

The Intel® System Studio has three editions, covered by three different licenses: Composer Edition, Professional Edition, and Ultimate Edition. Each edition consists of a separate download packages for Linux* and Windows* hosts.

The target audience is the performance-orientated C/C++ embedded/mobile/wearable/IoT developer who is developing on Linux*, Windows*, and/or macOS* host environments for Embedded Linux*, Wind River Linux*, and/or Android* targets. For more details please refer to the *Product Contents and Cross Reference* section to identify which sections of this document are relevant for the edition of Intel® System Studio you are using.

For full product information for the previous release, as well as links to evaluation licenses (30-days), please refer to Intel® System Studio product webpage <https://software.intel.com/intel-system-studio>.

For licensing information, please refer to the Intel End User Licensing Agreement (EULA) available at <https://software.intel.com/articles/end-user-license-agreement>.

2 System Requirements

System requirements can be found online here: <https://software.intel.com/articles/intel-system-studio-system-requirements>

3 What's New

Information on the new features can be found online here: <https://software.intel.com/articles/whats-new-in-intel-system-studio>

4 Product Contents and Cross Reference

The following table outlines which versions of the Intel® Software Development Tools are present in Intel® System Studio 2018.

Component	Version
Composer Edition	
Intel® C++ Compiler	18.0 Update 1
Intel® Integrated Performance Primitives (Intel® IPP)	2018 Update 1
Intel® Math Kernel Library (Intel® MKL)	2018 Update 1
Intel® Threading Building Blocks (Intel® TBB)	2018 Update 1
Intel® Data Analytics Acceleration Library (Intel® DAAL)	2018 Update 1
GNU* GDB and source	7.12
Intel® Debugger for Heterogeneous Compute	2018
Eclipse* IDE	Neon
IoT Connectors (UPM / MRAA / Cloud Connectors)	2018
MRAA IO Communication Layer	1.8.0
UPM Sensor and Actuator Library	1.5.0
Sample Applications	N/A
Docker* based application workflow	2018
Professional Edition	
Composer Edition	N/A
Intel® Inspector	2018 Update 1
Intel® VTune™ Amplifier & Performance Snapshots	2018 Update 1
Energy Analysis	N/A
Intel® SoC Watch for Windows	2.4.0
Intel® SoC Watch for Linux	2.4.0

Intel® SoC Watch for Android	2.4.0
Intel® Graphics Performance Analyzers	2017 R3
Ultimate Edition	
Professional Edition	N/A
Intel® System Debugger (System Debug & System Trace)	2018
Intel® Debug Extensions for WinDbg*	2018

Starting with Intel® C++ Compiler 18.0 Gold Release, Intel® Cilk™ Plus will be marked as deprecated and eventually removed in a future release. To learn how to migrate to OpenMP* or Intel® Threading Building Blocks, see this article (link <https://software.intel.com/en-us/articles/migrate-your-application-to-use-openmp-or-intelr-tbb-instead-of-intelr-cilk-plus>).

Release notes for individual components are linked to from the main release notes page: <https://software.intel.com/en-us/articles/intel-system-studio-release-notes>

In this document when we refer the directory where the product is installed we use this label to represent the path: <INSTALL_DIR>

Where the <INSTALL_DIR> is by default:

Windows* Host:

Windows Target: C:\Program Files (x86)\IntelSWTools

Linux Target: C:\IntelSWTools\system_studio_2018

Linux* Host:

sudo/root install: /opt/intel/system_studio_2018

macOS*: /opt/intel/system_studio_2018

4.1 Intel® Software Manager

The Intel® Software Manager, automatically installed with the Intel® System Studio product, is a graphical tool and with Windows* Target package it provides a simplified delivery mechanism for product updates, current license status, news on all installed Intel Software Development.

It can also be manually started as well from these locations:

- Linux*: /opt/intel/ism/ism
- Windows* 8.x/10: Launch the *Intel® Software Manager* application for the start screen
- Windows* 7: Start / *Intel System Studio 2018 / Intel Software Manager*

The software manager from this release replaces any previous installed software manager and manages all installed Intel® Software Development Tools licenses on the system.

When you install Intel® System Studio, we collect information that helps us understand your installation status and environment. Information collected is anonymous and is not shared outside of Intel. See <https://software.intel.com/en-us/articles/data-collection> for more information on what is collected and how to opt-out.

You can also volunteer to provide Intel anonymous usage information about these products to help guide future product design. This option, the Intel® Software Improvement Program, is not enabled by default – you can opt-in during installation or at a later time, and may opt-out at any time. For more information please see <http://intel.ly/SoftwareImprovementProgram>

5 Technical Support and Documentation

5.1 Technical Support

Registration entitles you to free technical support, product updates and upgrades for the duration of the support term.

To submit issues related to this product please visit the [Intel Online Service Center](#) webpage, search for the product **Intel System Studio** and submit your support request.

Additionally you may submit questions and browse issues in the [Intel® System Studio User Forum](#).

For additional information about how to find Technical Support, please visit: <https://software.intel.com/intel-system-studio-support>.

Note: If your distributor provides technical support for this product, please contact them for support rather than Intel.

5.2 Documentation Locations

The main page for additional information and to download the package can be found here: <https://software.intel.com/system-studio>

You can find documentation in the following locations:

- [Featured Documentation Page \(online\)](#): This page has links to product release notes, what's new information and key articles. You can also check this page for documentation updates.
- [Getting Started Guides](#)
- In-Package Documentation (offline): Documentation is located inside the product installation directory at: <INSTALL DIR>/documentation_2018/.
- [Intel® System Studio 2018 Gold User Guide for Project Building in Containers and Running on Linux* with C/C++](#)

6 Installation Notes and Log Files

Please refer to the [System Requirements](#) to check the prerequisites for installing the Intel® System Studio 2018.

If you run into issues installing the tools then you can refer to the README provided with the installer for more information.

Additionally if you would like to see the install log (helpful for reporting issues) you can find them here:

Linux* Host/Linux Target:

The Intel System Studio installer writes log files to /tmp, one for the user and one for root (when the installer is run with sudo). These log file names start with intel.pset, end with a timestamp and have the extension .log.

Windows* Host/Linux* Target:

The Intel System Studio installer writes log files to %TEMP%\Intel. These log file names start with intel.pset, end with a timestamp and have the extension .log

Windows* Host/Windows* Target:

The Intel System Studio installer writes log files to %TEMP%\pset_tmp_ISS2018WT_[username]. These log files will be in the log directory in the directory with the name matching the date of collection and have the extension .log

macOS* Host/ Linux* Target:

The Intel System Studio installer writes log files to the system temp directory (echo \$TMPDIR), one for the user and one for root (when the installer is run with sudo). These log file names start with intel.pset, end with a timestamp and have the extension .log.

7 Known Issues and Limitations

For the complete list of known issues of individual Intel® System Studio components please refer to the individual component release notes: <https://software.intel.com/en-us/articles/intel-system-studio-release-notes>

7.1 General Known Issues and Limitations

7.1.1 <INSTALL_DIR> must be Limited to 35 Characters

The length of the destination installation folder (in this document also referred to as <INSTALL_DIR>) MUST NOT exceed the length of 35 characters.

The default destination folders are:

Windows* Host – Windows* Target: C:\Program Files (x86)\IntelSWTools

Windows* Host – Linux* Target: C:\IntelSWTools\system_studio_2018

Linux* Host – Linux* Target: /opt/intel/system_studio_2018

macOS* Host – Linux* Target: /opt/intel/system_studio_2018

If you decided to specify a customized destination folder, please take care to not exceed this 35-characters limitation.

7.1.2 Running online-installer behind proxy server may fail

Running online-installer for the Windows* target package behind a proxy server may produce the error: "Connection to the IRC site cannot be established". If the proxy settings issue cannot be resolved, you need to download the full package (from a different computer) and run the installer from the downloaded .exe file.

7.1.3 Some hyperlinks in HTML documents may not work when you use Internet Explorer*.

Try using another browser, such as Google Chrome* or Mozilla Firefox*, or right-click the link, select Copy shortcut, and paste the link into a new Internet Explorer* window.

7.2 Issues and limitation by component

Component	Description	Implication	Workaround
Eclipse* Based IDE	On Red Hat* and CentOS* Hosts the welcome screen in the Intel® System Studio ide may be empty, non-responsive or display an error message.	Users will be unable to read welcome screen content.	User must install "epel-release" and "webkitgtk" packages using the following commands at a bash shell (in a terminal window): \$ sudo yum install epel-release \$ sudo yum install webkitgtk
Eclipse* Based IDE	If you choose to use GCC when creating a project using the "Project to build and run on this Linux operating system" option, the build profiles will contain incorrectly configured optimization level and debug options.	Difficult or impossible to debug your built application and debug option is specified for your release build.	Change the optimization level to -O0 in the "Debug" build configuration and remove the -g option from the "Release" build configuration. Alternatively, you can select each build configuration in the "Tool Chain Editor" property, change to a different toolchain and change back to correct the issue (right-click your project > Properties > Tool Chain Editor > Current toolchain).
GNU* GDB	By default the "Function call history" will be empty after enabling reverse debugging option	The user cannot see any history in the Function call history window	Send "record btrace pt" command manually once debugging is started from the Debugger Console window
Intel® Data Analytics Acceleration Library	Intel® DAAL Python API (a.k.a. pyDAAL) is provided as source.	When building it on Windows, users may see warning messages.	Ignore the warnings, the messages do not indicate critical issues and do not affect the library's functionality.
Intel® Data Analytics Acceleration Library	Intel® DAAL Python API (a.k.a. pyDAAL) that built from the source does not work on OS X* El Capitan (version 10.11).	Users will be unable to use Intel® DAAL Python API (a.k.a. pyDAAL) that are built from the source on OS X* El Capitan (version 10.11).	Users can get the Intel Distribution of Python as an Anaconda package (http://anaconda.org/intel/), which contains a pre-built pyDAAL that works on OS X* El Capitan.
Intel® System Debugger	Problems may occur when connecting to Intel® Atom™ Processor Z36xx, Z37xx - 2 cores (Baytrail / MinnowBoard MAX*) with the new connection establishment method (TCA)	With the new connection establishment method, user will not be able to debug these targets.	Connect using older connection establishment method to debug these targets.
How-to-Code Samples	How-to-code samples may not work for all target operating systems.	Samples might not compile for all target operating systems, resulting in build errors	None. Updates to these samples will be made over the next weeks/months and will be dynamically available.

<p>Docker* based application workflow</p>	<p>Docker is not provided with install</p>	<p>Container based project will fail on these systems without additional setup</p>	<p>Users will need to follow one of these guides to build their projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://software.intel.com/en-us/intel-system-studio-docker-install-windows • https://software.intel.com/en-us/intel-system-studio-docker-install-linux • https://software.intel.com/en-us/intel-system-studio-docker-install-macos
<p>Docker* based application workflow</p>	<p>Installing Intel® System Studio onto a virtual machine is only supported by and has only been tested for Ubuntu* Desktop 16.04 Linux* guest virtual machines. Other guest operating systems (Windows* and macOS*) have not been tested and are not supported configurations.</p>	<p>Certain features of Intel® System Studio (e.g., Docker* and Intel® VTune™ Amplifier) require access to low-level CPU features that are not supported by all virtual machine managers (VMMs or Hypervisors) or are not enabled by default.</p>	<p>Install Intel® System Studio onto a "real" Windows* or macOS* system, not a guest VM. If you must use a VM we recommend you use an Ubuntu 16.04 guest VM with "nested virtualization" enabled and have at least 4GB of RAM dedicated to the VM</p>
<p>Docker* based application workflow</p>	<p>On Windows* Host/Linux* targets when we create a new project using the "Application Development" -> "Project for building in a container and running on Linux" workflow, the "Run As" option (when right-clicked on the newly created project) displays 2 options : "Intel System Studio" and "Local C/C++ Application"</p>	<p>The "Local C/C++ Application" option will not work as it is not valid for this project type</p>	<p>Only select "Intel System Studio" when using this "Run As" menu</p>
<p>Visual Studio*</p>	<p>Installation of Intel® System Studio with Microsoft* Visual Studio 2017 integration hangs and fails on some systems.</p>	<p>User may see errors or the installation may complete successfully with no error/crashes, however, the integration to Visual Studio* 2017 is not installed.</p>	<p>Installing Visual Studio* 2017 version 15.3.3 may resolve this issue. See here for additional workaround options: https://software.intel.com/en-us/articles/intel-software-development-tools-integration-to-vs2017-issue</p>

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