INTEL® PARALLEL STUDIO XE 2020 UPDATE 2

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1   Introduction

Intel® Parallel Studio XE has three editions: Composer Edition, Professional Edition, and Cluster Edition.

Intel® Parallel Studio XE Composer Edition provides a software tools environment for developing Fortran, C, and/or C++ code using Intel® Compilers. Intel® Parallel Studio XE Composer Edition also includes Intel® Math Kernel Library, Intel® Integrated Performance Primitives, Intel® Threading Building Blocks, and Intel® Data Analytics Acceleration Library (Intel® DAAL).

Intel® Parallel Studio XE Professional Edition adds Intel® VTune™ Profiler for performance analysis, Intel® Inspector for correctness analysis, and Intel® Advisor for parallelism discovery.

Intel® Parallel Studio XE Cluster Edition adds support for distributed memory computing via Intel® MPI Library, Intel® MPI Benchmarks, and Intel® Trace Analyzer and Collector. Intel® Cluster Checker provides cluster health monitoring tools.

On completing the Intel® Parallel Studio XE installation process, locate the `getstart*.htm` file in the `documentation_2020/en/ps2020` folder under the target installation path. This file is a documentation map to navigate to various information resources of Intel® Parallel Studio XE.

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

When you install Intel® Parallel Studio XE, 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.

2 Product Contents

The following table shows which Intel® Software Development Tools are present in each edition of Intel® Parallel Studio XE 2020.

Tool	Composer Edition[1]	Professional Edition	Cluster Edition
Intel® C++ Compiler	X	X	X
Intel® Fortran Compiler	X	X	X
Intel® Distribution for Python*	X	X	X
Intel® Integrated Performance Primitives (Intel® IPP)	X	X	X
Intel® Math Kernel Library (Intel® MKL)	X	X	X
Intel® Data Analytics Acceleration Library (Intel® DAAL)[2]	X	X	X
Intel® Threading Building Blocks (Intel® TBB)	X	X	X
Intel-provided Debug Solutions	X	X	X
Intel® Advisor		X	X
Intel® Inspector		X	X
Intel® VTune™ Profiler		X	X
Intel® Cluster Checker **(For Linux* OS only)**			X
Intel® MPI Benchmarks			X
Intel® MPI Library			X
Intel® Trace Analyzer and Collector			X

The table below lists the product tools and related documentation.

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[1] Intel® Parallel Studio XE is only available in Composer Edition for macOS*.
[2] Intel® Integrated Performance Primitives, Intel® Data Analytics Acceleration Library, and Intel® Threading Building Blocks are not included in Fortran language only editions.

Tool	Version	Documentation
Intel® Advisor	2020 Update 2	get_started.htm
Intel® C++ Compiler	19.1 Update 2	get_started_wc.htm for Windows* OS get_started_lc.htm for Linux* OS get_started_mc.htm for macOS*
Intel® Cluster Checker **(For Linux* OS only)**	2019 Update 9	get_started.htm
Intel® Data Analytics Acceleration Library (Intel® DAAL)	2020 Update 2	get_started.htm
Intel® Distribution for Python*	2020 Update 2	
Intel® Fortran Compiler	19.1 Update 2	get_started_wf.htm for Windows* OS get_started_lf.htm for Linux* OS get_started_mf.htm for macOS*
Intel® Inspector	2020 Update 2	get_started.htm
Intel® Integrated Performance Primitives (Intel® IPP)	2020 Update 2	get_started.htm
Intel® Math Kernel Library (Intel® MKL)	2020 Update 2	get_started.htm
Intel® MPI Benchmarks	2019 Update 6	ReadMe_IMB.txt IMB_Users_Guide.htm
Intel® MPI Library	2019 Update 8	get_started.htm
Intel® Threading Building Blocks (Intel® TBB)	2020 Update 3	get_started.htm
Intel® Trace Analyzer and Collector	2020 Update 2	get_started.htm
Intel® VTune™ Profiler	2020 Update 2	get_started.htm
Intel-provided Debug Solutions		See below for additional information.

2.1 Additional Information for Intel-provided Debug Solutions

The Intel-provided Debug solutions are based on GNU* GDB. Please see
https://software.intel.com/en-us/articles/intel-parallel-studio-xe-2020-composer-edition-fortran-debug-solutions-release-notes and https://software.intel.com/en-us/articles/intel-parallel-studio-xe-2020-composer-edition-c-debug-solutions-release-notes for information specific to this tool.

2.2 Microsoft Visual Studio Shell Deprecation
Microsoft* has announced the stand-alone Microsoft Visual Studio Shell* will not be available for Visual Studio 2017. As such, starting with Intel® Parallel Studio XE 2019 U3 (all editions), we will no longer be providing a standalone shell. An integrated shell is available as part of the

full Microsoft Visual Studio bundle. Please refer to https://visualstudio.microsoft.com/vs/ for further information on the Microsoft Visual Studio product offerings.

2.3   Intel® Software Manager

On Windows* OS only, the installation provides an Intel® Software Manager to provide a simplified delivery mechanism for product updates and provide current license status and news on all installed Intel® Software Development Products.

Intel® Software Manager has been removed from the Linux* and macOS* versions of Intel® Parallel Studio XE.

2.4   Supported and Unsupported Versions

Please see https://software.intel.com/en-us/articles/intel-parallel-studio-xe-supported-and-unsupported-product-versions for information on supported and unsupported versions of Intel® Parallel Studio XE.

3   What's New

This section highlights important changes from previous product versions. For more information on what is new in each tool, see the individual tool release notes. Documentation for all tools is online at https://software.intel.com/en-us/intel-software-technical-documentation.

Changes in Intel® Parallel Studio XE 2020 Update 2:
- All tools updated to the latest version.
- Intel® Parallel Studio XE 2020 Update 2 includes functional and security updates. Users should update to the latest version.
- Intel® Advisor:
    - o Added Memory-Level Roofline feature (previously known as Integrated Roofline in tech preview).
- Intel® Cluster Checker:
    - o Clarification, enhancements and improvements to the console output and reports.
    - o Improved the heterogeneous node group configuration input file example along with changes to the output of the report when using node groups.
    - o Changed the execution and reporting of IMB and OSU benchmark environments for better handling of the workloads and exceptions.
- Intel® Distribution for Python*:
    - o Implemented Scikit-Learn compatible Gradient Boosted Tree classifier, Decision Tree Classifier and tree-based Adaboost classifier in daal4py.
    - o Implemented computation of prediction probabilities in Scikit-Learn compatible RandomForest and Gradient Boosted Trees classifiers in daal4py.
    - o Updated numpy package to v1.18.5.

- Intel® Inspector:
  - Updated 3rd party components, which include functional and security updates. Users should update to the latest version.
- Intel® Integrated Performance Primitives:
  - Added new universal CRC function to compute CRC8, CRC16, CRC24, CRC32 checksums.
  - Enabled the Intel® IPP Threading Layer for the ippiCrossCorr function.
  - Reinstated the ippiComplement function optimized for Intel® AVX-512, Intel® AVX2, Intel® SSE4.2 instruction sets.
- Intel® Math Kernel Library:
  - Introduced {cblas_}?axpy_batch APIs.
  - Introduced bfloat16 data type support for GEMM and pack-API.
  - Introduced strided API for Vector Math.
- Intel® MPI Library:
  - Implemented optimizations and platform recognition for Intel® Xeon® Platinum 9282/9242/9222/9221 family.
  - Implemented Distributed Asynchronous Object Storage (DAOS) file system support.
  - Implemented NetworkDirect API support for MS Windows* (technical preview).
- Intel® Threading Building Blocks:
  - Changed body type concept of the flow::input_node.
  - Fixed compilation errors in C++20 mode due to ambiguity of comparison operators.
  - Fixed an issue in TBBBuild.cmake that causes the build with no arguments to fail.
- Intel® Trace Analyzer and Collector:
  - Bug fixes.

Changes in Intel® Parallel Studio XE 2020 Update 1:
- All tools updated to the latest version.
- The initially released build (085) of Intel® Parallel Studio XE 2020 Update 1 for Windows* was released with an installer bug. This was corrected and a new installer build (086) was released. The only change between the two builds is the installer.
- Intel® Parallel Studio XE 2020 Update 1 includes functional and security updates. Users should update to the latest version.
- Intel® Advisor:
  - Integrated Roofline feature preview added First Bottleneck visualization and single kernel view and guidance.
  - Advisor Python* API support moved to Python 3 version. Python 2 is not supported due to EOL and security concerns.
- Intel® C/C++ Compiler:
  - Bug fixes.
- Intel® Cluster Checker:
  - Output format changes to improve readability and parsing of analysis reports.

- o Beta feature to perform analysis on user-defined groups of nodes and framework definitions.
  - o Option to output reports in JSON format.
- Intel® Data Analytics Acceleration Library:
  - o New algorithms implemented: Elastic Net and Probabilistic classification for Decision Forest.
  - o Performance optimizations for K-means, Gradient Boosted Trees training stage, Decision Forest prediction stage, Spark samples, and across algorithms that use SOA (Structure Of Arrays) NumericTable.
- Intel® Distribution for Python*:
  - o daal4py accelerates DBSCAN algorithm in Scikit-Learn.
  - o Added support for Elastic net algorithm and Classification probabilities for Decision Forest algorithm in daal4py.
- Intel® Fortran Compiler:
  - o Bug fixes.
- Intel® Inspector:
  - o Bug fixes.
- Intel® Integrated Performance Primitives:
  - o Extended ippsFIRSparse_32fc algorithm.
  - o Optimized Resize 8u for ICX and ippsAddProduct_32fc for AVX2 and AVX-512.
  - o Optimized RSA multi-buffer for ICX.
- Intel® Math Kernel Library:
  - o ScaLAPACK introduced distributed nonsymmetric eigensolver functionality (P?GEEVX).
  - o Graph functionality has been added as a preview feature with limited functionality.
- Intel® MPI Benchmarks:
  - o Bug fixes.
- Intel® MPI Library:
  - o Implemented dynamic processes support in OFI/mlx provider (disabled by default, FI_MLX_ENABLE_SPAWN=1).
  - o Added IBM* Platform LSF* support to Hydra process manager for Windows* OS.
  - o Added PMI2 support (I_MPI_PMI_LIBRARY, I_MPI_PMI).
- Intel® Threading Building Blocks:
  - o Added input_node to the flow graph API. It acts like a source_node except for being inactive by default; source_node is deprecated.
  - o Cross-allocator copying constructor and copy assignment operator for concurrent_vector are deprecated.
  - o Allocator template parameter for flow graph nodes is deprecated. Set TBB_DEPRECATED_FLOW_NODE_ALLOCATOR to 1 to avoid compilation errors.
- Intel® Trace Analyzer and Collector:
  - o Bug fixes.

- Intel® VTune™ Profiler:
  - Microarchitecture Exploration analysis is now supported on Intel processors formerly code-named Icelake.
  - Added support for GPU accelerators.
  - Improvements to Platform Analysis.

Changes in Intel® Parallel Studio XE 2020:
- All tools updated to the latest version.
- Intel® Parallel Studio XE 2020 includes functional and security updates. Users should update to the latest version.
- Intel® Cluster Checker:
  - Added support for multiple databases.
  - Added environment module support.
  - Added patch to address SQLite CVE.
- Intel® Data Analytics Acceleration Library (Intel® DAAL):
  - Introduced new functionality for Gradient Boosted Trees, Classification and Regression Stump algorithms.
  - Extended existing boosting (AdaBoost, BrownBoost, and LogitBoost) functionality by supports weighted data.
  - Neural Network is deprecated, no new features. The support will be completely discontinued beginning with Intel® DAAL 2021.
- Intel® Distribution for Python*:
  - Updated Python version to 3.7.
- Intel® Integrated Performance Primitives:
  - Implemented the pattern matching algorithm to calculate the similarity of binary patterns and top-k selection algorithm to select the top K elements from a vector.
  - Enabled RSA and AES crypto algorithms optimization for processors formerly code-named Ice Lake.
  - Accelerated ZFP 0.5.4 version for the Intel® Advanced Vector Extensions 512 (Intel® AVX-512) instruction set.
- Intel® Math Kernel Library:
  - Enabled Intel® Threading Building Blocks threading for GEMM_S8U8S32 and GEMM_S16U16S32.
  - Introduced P{D,S}TREVC functions for computing some or all of the right and/or left eigenvectors of a real upper quasi-triangular matrix.
  - Introduced an advanced SkipAhead method for parallel random number generation by MRG32k3a/Philox4x32-10/ARS-5 basic generator.
- Intel® MPI Benchmarks:
  - Bug fixes.
- Intel® MPI Library:
  - Improved Mellanox InfiniBand* EDR/HDR interconnect support.
  - Improved Amazon* Elastic Fabric Adapter (EFA) support.

- o Added performance optimizations for Intel® Xeon® Platinum 9200 (formerly Cascade Lake-AP).
- Intel® Threading Building Blocks:
  - o Extended task_arena interface to simplify development of NUMA-aware applications specifically enabling composable scalable performance within.
  - o Added a possibility to suspend task execution at a specific point and resume it later thus reducing the code complexity when integrating I/O threads in compute intensive applications.
  - o Extended the flow graph API to simplify connecting nodes (preview feature).
- Intel® Trace Analyzer and Collector:
  - o Increased default value of VT_MEM_BLOCKSIZE from 64KB to 2M.
  - o Moved to Qt 5.13.
  - o Bug fixes.

Changes in Intel® Parallel Studio XE 2019 Update 5:
- All tools updated to the latest version.
- Intel® Parallel Studio XE 2019 Update 5 includes functional and security updates. Users should update to the latest version.
- Intel® Advisor:
  - o Added Roofline Guidance in Code Analytics.
  - o Implemented support for Visual Studio* 2019 Update 1.
  - o Improved Roofline configuration menu for easier chart customization.
- Intel® C/C++ Compiler:
  - o Added support for macOS* 10.14.6 and Xcode* 10.3.
  - o CATALINA UPGRADE NOT RECOMMENDED if you plan to upgrade to macOS* 10.15 Catalina or Xcode* 11 – this Update is NOT COMPATIBLE with macOS* 10.15 or Xcode* 11. See the Intel® C/C++ Compiler Release Notes for more information. We will support macOS* 10.15 Catalina and Xcodde* 11 in a future update.
- Intel® Cluster Checker:
  - o Faster default test execution.
  - o Enhanced summary output lists brief facts on nodes and issues.
  - o Troubleshooting tests on prerequisites for Intel® MPI Library.
- Intel® Data Analytics Acceleration Library:
  - o Added new algorithms: DBSCAN, LASSO, Coordinate Descent optimization solver, and Model convertors.
  - o Implemented initial Apache Arrow* support.
  - o Improved performance for certain algorithms.
- Intel® Distribution for Python*:
  - o Added single node support for DBSCAN, LASSO, and Coordinate Descent (CD) solver algorithms through daal4py package.
  - o Added new distributed model support for SVD, QR, K-means init++ and parallel++ algorithms through daal4py package.

- o Optimized new Scikit-learn algorithms using Intel® Data Analytics Acceleration Library: Linear, Ridge, Logistic, PCA, KMeans, pairwise_distances, and SVC.
- Intel® Fortran Compiler:
  - o Added support for macOS* 10.14.6 and Xcode* 10.3.
  - o CATALINA UPGRADE NOT RECOMMENDED if you plan to upgrade to macOS* 10.15 Catalina or Xcode* 11 – this Update is NOT COMPATIBLE with macOS* 10.15 or Xcode* 11. See the [Intel® Fortran Compiler Release Notes](#) for more information. We will support macOS* 10.15 Catalina and Xcodde* 11 in a future update.
- Intel® Inspector:
  - o Implemented support for Visual Studio* 2019 Update 1 including integration with Visual Studio debugger.
  - o Bug fixes.
- Intel® Integrated Performance Primitives:
  - o Fixed issues with kernel mode libraries on Linux* OS.
- Intel® Math Kernel Library:
  - o Enabled Intel® Threading Building Blocks threading for GEMM_S8U8S32 and GEMM_S16S16S32.
  - o Improved performance of ?GEQR for tall-and-skinny matrices on Intel® Advanced Vector Extensions 512 architecture sets.
  - o Added new ILU smoother support in Sparse Solver.
- Intel® MPI Benchmarks:
  - o Bug fixes.
- Intel® MPI Library:
  - o Added support for AWS* EFA (Elastic Fabric Adapter).
  - o OFI/mlx provider added as a technical preview via FI_PROVIDER. Note: RMA and dynamic process functionality is not yet available for OFI/mlx.
  - o Added transparent Singularity* (3.0+) container support without need for external mpirun or process manager.
- Intel® Threading Building Blocks:
  - o Improved async_node to never block a thread that sends a message through its gateway.
  - o Added support of Windows* to the CMake module TBBInstallConfig.
  - o Added ordered associate container: concurrent_{map, multimap, set, multiset} as a Preview Feature. This requires C++11.
- Intel® Trace Analyzer and Collector:
  - o Implemented support for tracing Fortran 2008 applications.
  - o Bug fixes.
- Intel® VTune™ Amplifier:
  - o Simplified configuration of a Windows-to-Linux remote collection supporting automate password-less access to a Remote Linux (SSH) target.
  - o Added support for HW-based analysis on systems running under Hyper-V.
  - o Application Performance Snapshot enhanced with Max and Bound metrics to estimate the efficiency of DRAM, MCDRAM, and Persistent Memory usage.

Changes in Intel® Parallel Studio XE 2019 Update 4:
- All tools updated to the latest version.
- Intel® Parallel Studio XE 2019 Update 4 includes certain functional and security updates. Intel® Parallel Studio XE 2019 Update 5 is targeted to be released in September 2019 and will include additional functional and security updates. Customers should update to the latest version as it becomes available.
- Some older versions of Intel® Parallel Studio XE are no longer supported. Please see https://software.intel.com/en-us/articles/intel-parallel-studio-xe-supported-and-unsupported-product-versions for details.
- Added support for Microsoft Visual Studio* 2019.
- The Intel® Software License Manager has been updated to version 2.9 for this release. You must upgrade to this version before installing Intel® Parallel Studio XE 2019 Update 4 with a floating license.
    - Intel® Software License Manager can be downloaded from the Intel® Registration Center.
    - Intel® Software License Manager Release Notes: https://software.intel.com/en-us/articles/intel-software-license-manager-release-notes
- Intel® Advisor:
    - Added preview feature: Roofline guidance in Code Analytics.
    - Added support for Intel® Advanced Vector Extensions 512 (Intel® AVX-512) Vector Neural Network Instructions in Survey view and Code Analytics.
    - Removed requirement for "flock" operation in file system, that is often disabled on clusters. Now running on file systems like Lustre* should be smooth.
- Intel® Cluster Checker:
    - Added support for checking of second-generation Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors by privileged or non-privileged users.
    - Updated support of Intel® Select Solutions for Simulation and Modeling to include the second-generation Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processor solution.
    - Added support for checking Intel® Optane™ DC Persistent Memory configurations and uniformity.
- Intel® Data Analytics Acceleration Library:
    - Introduced new distribution channel NuGet*
    - Improved Gradient Boosted Trees training stage performance for large-dimensional data sets with inexact split mode.
    - Extended Z-score by adding a new parameter "doScale". The feature is applicable for the PCA algorithm with svdDense method.
- Intel® Distribution for Python*:
    - New distributed model support for "Moments of low order" and "Covariance" algorithms through daal4py package.
    - Updated versions of python packages.
- Intel® Inspector:
    - Added support for Microsoft Visual Studio* 2019 integration.

- o Memory Checker analysis was refactored to simplify some collection modes and address several types of false positive diagnostics.
  - o Several types of false positive diagnostics were addressed.
- Intel® Integrated Performance Primitives:
  - o Introduced new distribution channel NuGet* packages
  - o Accelerated LZO compression algorithm X1X mode.
- Intel® Math Kernel Library:
  - o Improved performance of the triangular matrix inverse routines (?TRTRI) for Intel® Advanced Vector Extensions and higher with OpenMP* threading.
  - o Improved performance of P?POTRF and P?(SY,HE)EVD for Intel® Advanced Vector Extensions and higher.
  - o Improved performance of C2C and R2C FFT functions for several sizes for Intel® Advanced Vector Extensions 512 systems.
- Intel® MPI Benchmarks:
  - o Added the –warm_up option to get more stable benchmark results.
  - o Added the Reduce_local benchmark to the IMB-MPI1 family.
- Intel® MPI Library:
  - o Optimized application performance with automated selection at runtime of collective algorithms with I_MPI_TUNING_AUTO.
  - o Optimized application performance of pinned ranks by NUMA node with I_MPI_ADJUST_BCAST.
  - o MPI application start optimization with the ability to terminate a job if it has not been started successfully during a specified time period in seconds I_MPI_JOB_STARTUP_TIMEOUT.
- Intel® Threading Building Blocks (Intel® TBB):
  - o Improved support for allocator propagation on concurrent_hash_map assigning and swapping.
  - o Backend memory regions are now used separately by different types of objects to reduce the chance of small objects holding a large memory region.
- Intel® Trace Analyzer and Collector:
  - o Removed Red Hat Enterprise Linux* 6.x support.
  - o Removed the integrated HTML browser from Intel® Trace Analyzer.
- Intel® VTune™ Amplifier:
  - o GPU analysis improvements.
  - o Quality and usability improvements.
  - o Microarchitecture analysis improvements.

3.1 Intel® Xeon Phi™ Product Family Updates

3.1.1 Support for the Intel® Xeon Phi™ x100 product family coprocessor (formerly codenamed Knights Corner) is removed in this release

The Intel® Xeon Phi™ x100 product family coprocessor (former code name Knights Corner) was officially announced end of life in January 2017. As part of the end of life process, the support for this family will only be available in the Intel® Parallel Studio XE 2017 version.

Intel® Parallel Studio XE 2017 will be supported for a period of 3 years ending in January 2020 for the Intel® Xeon Phi™ x100 product family. Support will be provided for those customers with active support.

4   System Requirements

4.1   Processor Requirements
Systems based on IA-32 architecture are supported as target platforms on Windows* and Linux*. Systems based on Intel® 64 architectures below are supported both as host and target platforms.

Systems based on Intel® 64 architecture:

- Intel® Core™ processor family or higher
- Intel® Xeon® E5 v5 processor families recommended
- Intel® Xeon® E7 v5 processor families recommended

NOTE: It is assumed that the processors listed above are configured into homogeneous clusters.

4.2   Disk Space Requirements
12 GB of disk space (minimum) on a standard installation. Cluster installations require an additional 4 GB of disk space.

NOTE: During the installation process, the installer may need up to 12 GB of additional temporary disk storage to manage the intermediate installation files.

4.3   Operating System Requirements
The operating systems listed below are supported by all tools on Intel® 64 Architecture. Individual tools may support additional operating systems and architecture configurations. See the individual tool release notes for full details.

- Amazon Linux 2
- Clear Linux
- Debian* 9.x, 10.x
- Fedora* 30.x
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux* 7.x, 8.x (equivalent CentOS versions supported, but not separately tested)
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server* 12.x, 15.x
- Ubuntu* 16.04, 18.04, 19.04
- Microsoft* Windows* 10
- Microsoft* Windows* Server 2016, 2019
- macOS* 10.14, 10.15

The Intel® MPI Library and Intel® Trace Analyzer and Collector are supported on Intel® Cluster Ready systems and HPC versions of the listed versions of Microsoft* Windows* Server. These tools are not supported on Ubuntu non-LTS systems.

Intel® VTune™ Profiler, Intel® Advisor, and Intel® Inspector graphical user interfaces may require newer operating system versions. Please see their respective Release Notes documents for details.

Installation on IA-32 hosts is no longer supported by any tools.

4.4   Memory Requirements
2 GB RAM (minimum)

4.5   Additional Software Requirements
Development for a 32-bit target on a 64-bit host may require optional library components (ia32-libs, lib32gcc1, lib32stdc++6, libc6-dev-i386, gcc-multilib, g++-multilib) to be installed from your Linux distribution.

On Microsoft Windows* OS, the Intel® C/C++ Compiler and Intel® Fortran Compiler require a version of Microsoft Visual Studio* to be installed. The following versions are currently supported:
- Microsoft Visual Studio* 2017, 2019
- Microsoft Visual Studio Express* (only for command line compilation)

On macOS*, the Intel® C/C++ Compiler and Intel® Fortran Compiler require a version of Xcode* to be installed. The following versions are currently supported:

- Xcode* 10.x, 11.x

A 64-bit operating system host is required to use the Intel® VTune™ Profiler graphical user interface to analyze collected profile data. Command line profiling and reporting is supported on a 32-bit operating system host. On Linux*, the following packages must be installed for the Intel® VTune™ Profiler GUI:

- GTK+3
- X.Org (v1.0 or higher, v1.7 or higher is recommended)
- X.Org X11 libXss runtime library
- Network Security Services library (v3.22 or higher)
- ALSA library

5   Installation Notes

For instructions on installing and uninstalling the Intel® Parallel Studio XE see the Installation Guide for your operating system. These are available from the Intel® Software Development

Products Registration Center page for Intel® Parallel Studio XE for your operating system. The installation of the product requires a valid license file or serial number.

5.1   Installation on macOS*

If you will be using Xcode*, please make sure that a supported version of Xcode is installed. If you install a new version of Xcode in the future, you must reinstall Intel® Parallel Studio XE afterwards.

The `Command Line Tools` component, required for command-line development, is not installed by default. It can be installed using the Components tab of the Downloads preferences panel.

You will need to have administrative or "sudo" privileges to install, change or uninstall the product.

Follow the prompts to complete installation.

Note that there are several different downloadable files available, each providing different combinations of tools. Please read the download web page carefully to determine which file is appropriate for you.

You do not need to uninstall previous versions or updates before installing a newer version – the new version will coexist with the older versions.

To perform a silent installation, you will need to be logged into the desktop with the same administrative account as you are using via the command line interface.

5.2   Some Features Require Installing as Root

Most of Intel® VTune™ Profiler profiling features work with a non-root install. Many work on either a genuine Intel processor or a compatible processor.

Some advanced features that use event-based sampling require the latest OS kernel or sampling driver to be installed. Intel® Atom™ processors also require this driver for analysis.

To install the driver on a system with a genuine Intel processor, launch the installer as root or ask your system administrator to install the driver later. For information on building and setting up the drivers, see https://software.intel.com/en-us/sep_driver.

5.3   Online Installation

The electronic installation package for Intel® Parallel Studio XE now offers as an alternative a smaller installation package that dynamically downloads and then installs packages selected to be installed. This requires a working internet connection and potentially a proxy setting if you are behind an internet proxy. Full packages are provided alongside where you download this online install package if a working internet connection is not available. The online installer

may be downloaded and saved as an executable file which can then be launched from the command line.

5.4 Silent Install

For information on automated or "silent" install capability, please refer to https://software.intel.com/en-us/download/parallel-studio-xe-2020-install-guide-windows for Windows*, https://software.intel.com/en-us/download/parallel-studio-xe-2020-install-guide-linux for Linux*, or https://software.intel.com/en-us/articles/silent-installation-guide-for-intel-parallel-studio-xe-for-os-x for macOS*.

5.4.1 Support of Non-Interactive Custom Installation

Intel® Parallel Studio XE supports the saving of user install choices during an 'interactive' install in a configuration file that can then be used for silent installs. This configuration file is created when the following option is used from the command line install:

- `--duplicate=config_file_name`: it specifies the configuration file name. If full path file name is specified, the "`--download-dir`" is ignored and the installable package will be created under the directory where configuration file is.
- `--download-dir=dir_name`: optional, it specifies where the configuration file will be created. If this option is omitted, the installation package and the configuration file will be created under the default download directory:

    ```
    Windows: %Program Files%\Intel\Download\<package_id>
    Linux: /tmp/<UID>/<package_id>
    macOS:
    /Volumes/<package_id>/<package_id>.app/Contents/MacOS/
    ```

For example: `parallel_studio_xe_<version>_setup.exe --duplicate=ic16_install_config.ini  --download-dir= "C:\temp\custom_pkg_ic16"`
The configuration file and installable package will be created under "`C:\temp\custom_pkg_ic16`".

5.5 Using a License Server

If you have purchased a "floating" license, see http://intel.ly/pjGfwC for information on how to install using a license file or license server. This article also provides a source for the Intel® License Server that can be installed on any of a wide variety of systems.

6 Documentation

The documentation index file getstart*.htm provides more information about Intel® Parallel Studio XE.

Note: Some hyperlinks in HTML documents may not work when you use Internet Explorer*. Try using another browser, such as Chrome* or Firefox*, or right-click the link, select **Copy shortcut**, and paste the link into a new Internet Explorer* window.

7 Issues and Limitations

1. Multiple problems have been encountered regarding integration with Microsoft Visual Studio* 2017. Please see https://software.intel.com/en-us/articles/intel-software-development-tools-integration-to-vs2017-issue for a current list of related issues along with known resolutions and workarounds.

2. There have been situations where during the installation process, `/tmp` has been filled up. We recommend that you have **at least 12 GB of free space** in `/tmp` when installing the Intel® Parallel Studio XE. Also, the installer script install.sh has the command-line options:

   `-t` *[FOLDER]*

   or

   `--tmp-dir` *[FOLDER]*

   where *[FOLDER]* is a directory path, which can direct the use of intermediate storage to another disk partition referenced by *[FOLDER]*. *[FOLDER]* should be a non-shared storage location on each node of the cluster. Note that *[FOLDER]* should also contain **at least 12 GB of free space**.

3. On Linux* OS, if any software tool of the Intel® Parallel Studio XE is detected as pre-installed on the head node, that software tool will not be processed by the installer. There is a similar problem on Windows* OS in the 'Modify' mode. For Windows* OS, if some software tool of the Intel® Parallel Studio XE is pre-installed on the head node using the installer, that software tool will not be installed on the compute nodes of the cluster. For either Linux* OS or Windows* OS, if you already installed some of the software tools only on the head node, and you want to install them on the other nodes using the installer, you need to uninstall such tools from the head node manually before starting the installer.

4. Intel® Parallel Studio XE for Windows* OS requires **the creation and use of symbolic links for installation of the Intel® software product tools**. If you have a File Allocation Table (FAT32) file system deployed on your Windows* OS platform, these symbolic links cannot be created and the integrity of the Intel® Parallel Studio XE installation is compromised.

5. In some situations, if a Windows OS computer has been updated but not restarted and the Visual Studio Shell is to be installed, Intel® Parallel Studio XE installation will fail with the error message "Intel(R) Parallel Studio XE 2020 Cluster Edition for Windows* Setup Wizard ended prematurely because of an error(s)." The failing module is

vs_isoshell.exe. To work around this issue, restart your computer and repeat the installation process.

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