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Preface

This manual describes the Paragon[™] OSF/1 C compiler and driver. This manual assumes that you are an application programmer proficient in the C language and the UNIX operating system.

Organization

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Chapter 1	Introduces the Paragon OSF/1 software development environment and shows how to create executable files from C source code. This chapter contains enough information to get you started creating executable files for the Paragon OSF/1 operating system.
Chapter 2	Describes icc, the command for compiling, assembling, and linking C source code for execution on a system running Paragon OSF/1.
Chapter 3	Gives you a strategy for using the compiler's optimization features to help maximize the single-node performance of your programs.
Chapter 4	Tells how to use the compiler's function inliner.
Chapter 5	Tells how to write C functions that are callable from Fortran and how to call Fortran routines from C.
Chapter 6	Describes the language that the C compiler accepts (ANSI C), extensions to the standard language, and considerations for porting programs written in original C (the language described by Kernighan and Ritchie in <i>The C Programming Language</i>).
Appendix A	Lists the error messages generated by the compiler, indicating each message's severity and, where appropriate, the probable cause of the error and how to correct it.

Appendix B Describes the internal structure of the compiler, with special emphasis on the

vectorizer and optimizer.

Appendix C Contains reference manual pages for the Paragon OSF/1 software

development commands.

Notational Conventions

This manual uses the following notational conventions:

Bold Identifies command names and switches, system call names, reserved words,

and other items that must be entered exactly as shown.

Italic Identifies variables, filenames, directories, processes, user names, and writer

annotations in examples. Italic type style is also occasionally used to

emphasize a word or phrase.

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Identifies computer output (prompts and messages), examples, and values of variables. Some examples contain annotations that describe specific parts of the example. These annotations (which are not part of the example code or session) appear in *italic* type style and flush with the right margin.

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Identifies user input (what you enter in response to some prompt).

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Identifies the names of keyboard keys (which are also enclosed in angle brackets). A dash indicates that the key preceding the dash is to be held down while the key following the dash is pressed. For example:

(Break) (s) (Ctrl-Alt-Del)
Surround optional items.
Indicate that the preceding item may be repeated.
Separates two or more items of which you may select only one.

Surround two or more items of which you must select one.

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For more information, refer to the following manuals:

Paragon[™] OSF/1 Manuals

- ParagonTM OSF/1 User's Guide
- Paragon[™] OSF/1 Software Tools User's Guide
- Paragon[™] OSF/1 Commands Reference Manual
- Paragon[™] OSF/1 C System Calls Reference Manual
- Paragon[™] OSF/1 Interactive Parallel Debugger Manual

Intel® Manuals

- i860[™] 64-Bit Microprocessor Family Programmer's Reference Manual
- Paragon[™] XP/S i860[™] 64-Bit Microprocessor Assembler Reference Manual

Other Manuals

- C: A Reference Manual Harbison and Steele
- The C Programming Language Kernighan and Ritchie
- CLASSPACK Basic Math Library/C User's Guide Kuck & Associates
- OSF/1 User's Guide
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Getting Started

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This chapter introduces the Paragon[™] OSF/1 software development environment and shows how to create executable files from C source code.

This chapter contains enough information to get you started using the compiler driver to create Paragon OSF/1 executable files from C source code that conforms to the ANSI C standard. For information on Paragon OSF/1 extensions to the standard language, refer to Chapter 6.

The Paragon[™] OSF/1 Software Development Environment

The Paragon OSF/1 software development environment consists of an Intel supercomputer and its supporting software.

System Hardware

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An Intel supercomputer consists of an ensemble of *nodes* connected by a high-speed internal network. Each node contains one or more $i860^{TM}$ processors and 16M bytes or more of memory. Each node's memory is directly accessible only to that node; nodes share information with other nodes by passing *messages* over the network. All nodes run the Paragon OSF/1 operating system. Multiple processes can run on each node, and each process can have multiple *threads* (also known as *lightweight processes*).

The nodes appear to the programmer and user to be a single system. For example, every process in an Intel supercomputer has a different process ID from any other process running anywhere in the system, no matter what node the processes are running on. In addition, all nodes share a single file system and have equal access to the system's I/O facilities.

The nodes of the system are divided into a service partition and a compute partition. The compute partition may be subdivided into smaller partitions.

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- Nodes in the service partition run a variety of system services, such as user shells, editors, and compilers. Programs run in the service partition consist of single, independent processes.
- Nodes in the compute partition run parallel applications—user-written programs that consist of
 groups of cooperating processes. All the processes in a single application run in the same
 compute partition; they may or may not use all the processors in the partition.

See the Paragon[™] OSF/1 User's Guide for more information about partitions and applications.

System Software

The system software for the Intel supercomputer, called the *Paragon OSF/1 operating system*, is a complete implementation of the OSF/1 operating system. It includes all the calls and commands of OSF/1, plus extensions for parallel programming.

- For information on the standard OSF/1 calls and commands, see the OSF/1 User's Guide, OSF/1 Command Reference, and OSF/1 Programmer's Reference.
- For information on the parallel extensions, see the Paragon[™] OSF/1 User's Guide, Paragon[™] OSF/1 Commands Reference Manual, and Paragon[™] OSF/1 C System Calls Reference Manual.

Software Development Environments

The Paragon OSF/1 operating system includes a complete set of commands for compiling, linking, executing, and debugging parallel applications. These commands are available in two different software development environments:

- The *cross-development environment* runs both on the Intel supercomputer and on supported workstations.
- The native development environment runs only on the Intel supercomputer itself.

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Table 1-1 lists the commands in the two software development environments.

Table 1-1. Software Development Commands

Name in Cross-Development Environment	Name in Native Environment	Description
ar860	ar	Manages object code libraries
as860	as	Assembles i860 [™] source code
cpp860	срр	Preprocesses C programs
dump860	dump860	Dumps object files
icc	сс	Compiles C programs
ifixlib	ifixlib	Updates inliner library directories.
ld860	1d	Links object files
mac860	mac	Preprocesses assembly-language programs
nm860	nm	Displays symbol table (name list) information
size860	size	Displays section sizes of object files
strip860	strip	Strips symbol information from object files

With minor exceptions, these commands work the same in both environments and on all supported hardware platforms. The biggest difference between the two environments is the names of the commands, as shown in Table 1-1; where other differences exist, they are noted in Appendix C.

NOTE

This manual uses the cross-development names for these commands. However, except where noted, all discussions of the cross-development command names apply equally to the corresponding native command names.

This manual gives complete information on the compiler and provides manual pages for the other commands shown in Table 1-1. Paragon OSF/1 also provides a symbolic debugger, parallel performance analyzer, and other software tools; for information on these tools, see the $Paragon^{TM}$ OSF/1 $Software\ Tools\ User's\ Guide$.

Compiler Driver

The Paragon OSF/1 C driver provides an interface to the compiler, assembler, and linker that makes it easy to produce Paragon OSF/1 executable files from C source code. For example:

- It automatically sets appropriate compiler, assembler, and linker switches.
- It lets you pass switches directly to the assembler and linker. All functionality of the as860 assembler and ld860 linker is available through the driver.
- It lets you stop after the preprocessor, compiler, assembler, or linker steps.
- It lets you retain intermediate files.

The driver creates an executable file for execution on an Intel supercomputer node running the Paragon OSF/1 operating system.

The icc command invokes the C driver. For example, the following command line compiles, assembles, and links the C source code in the file *myprog.c* (using the default driver switches) and leaves an executable version of the program in the file *a.out*:

% icc myprog.c

Chapter 2 describes the icc driver in detail, and Appendix C contains a manual page for icc.

NOTE

You can invoke the Paragon OSF/1 assembler and linker directly (as indicated in the next two sections). However, if you do so, you must explicitly specify switches, libraries, and other information that is provided automatically by the driver. Therefore, such usage is recommended for advanced users only.

i860[™] Assembler

The **as860** command invokes the i860 assembler to assemble the output of the compiler. For example, the following command line assembles the file *myprog.s* and leaves the resulting object code in the file *myprog.o*:

% as860 myprog.s

For more information on using the i860 assembler, refer to the as860 manual page in Appendix C.

i860[™] Linker

The ld860 command invokes the i860 linker to link the output of the as860 assembler. For example, the following command line links the file myprog.o with the library mylib.a and leaves the resulting executable in the file a.out:

% 1d860 myprog.o mylib.a

For more information on using the i860 linker, refer to the ld860 manual page in Appendix C.

Execution Environments

The Paragon OSF/1 software tools can create executable files for execution on one Intel supercomputer node or multiple Intel supercomputer nodes.

Running on a Single Node

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By default, the icc driver creates a file for execution on a single Intel supercomputer node. For example, the following command line compiles myprog.c to the Paragon OSF/1 executable a.out:

% icc myprog.c

When you run the resulting executable by typing a.out on the Intel supercomputer, it runs on one node in the service partition.

Running on Multiple Nodes

To run a program on multiple nodes, you must use calls from the library libnx.a. This library contains the calls that you use to start processes on multiple nodes and communicate with processes running on other nodes. (All of the calls in libnx.a are described in the ParagonTM OSF/1 C System Calls Reference Manual.)

The icc driver does not automatically search *libnx.a*. To search *libnx.a*, you can use either the -nx or -lnx switch when linking:

• The -nx switch links in *libnx.a* and creates an executable that automatically starts itself on multiple nodes when invoked. For example, the following command line compiles *myprog.c* to the Paragon OSF/1 executable *a.out*:

% icc -nx myprog.c

When you run the resulting executable by typing **a.out** on the Intel supercomputer, it runs on all the nodes in your default partition. You can use the command line switches and environment variables described in the $Paragon^{TM}$ OSF/1 User's Guide to control its execution characteristics.

For compatibility with the iPSC system, the **-node** switch is equivalent to **-nx**. For example, the following command is equivalent to the previous command:

```
% icc -node myprog.c
```

However, continued support for this switch is not guaranteed.

The -lnx switch links in libnx.a but creates an executable that does not automatically start itself
on multiple nodes. For example, the following command line compiles myprog.c to the Paragon
OSF/1 executable a.out:

```
% icc myprog.c -lnx
```

(Note that -lnx must appear after the filenames of any source or object files that use calls from libnx.a.) When you run the resulting executable by typing **a.out** on the Intel supercomputer, it begins by running on one node in the service partition. However, it can copy itself onto multiple nodes, load other programs onto multiple nodes, and communicate with processes running on other nodes by making the calls described in the $Paragon^{TM}$ OSF/1 C System Calls Reference Manual.

Debugging

To debug Paragon OSF/1 programs, use the Interactive Parallel Debugger (IPD). IPD can debug any program that runs under Paragon OSF/1.

To compile an application for debugging, use the following compile-time switches:

-O0 Do not optimize code.

-Mdebug Include symbol table and line table information.

-Mframe Include stack frame traceback information.

If you do not use these switches, you can still debug the program, but debugging will be limited. For example, if you do not specify -O0 (the default is -O1), access to individual source lines will be decreased, and display or modification of variables and registers will probably have unpredictable results. If you do not turn on stack frame traceback information with -Mframe, the information displayed by the debugger for a stack traceback will be incomplete.

For more information on using the Interactive Parallel Debugger, refer to the $Paragon^{TM}$ OSF/1 Interactive Parallel Debugger Manual.

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Example Driver Command Lines

The following example command lines show how to use the **icc** driver to perform typical tasks. See Chapter 2 for complete information on using the driver and its switches.

• Compile and link for a single Intel supercomputer node, leaving the executable in a file called x:

```
% icc -o x x.c
```

• Compile and link for multiple Intel supercomputer nodes with automatic start-up:

```
% icc -nx -o x x.c
```

• Same as above, but include the C math library (-lm):

```
% icc -nx -o x x.c -1m
```

• Compile source file x.c and link it together with object file y.o and library mylib.a:

```
% icc -o x x.c y.o mylib.a
```

• Compile and link for multiple Intel supercomputer nodes without automatic start-up:

```
% icc -o x x.c -lnx
```

• Compile, but skip assemble and link steps (-S); leaves assembly language output in file x.s:

```
% icc -S x.c
```

• Compile and assemble, but skip link step (-c); leaves object output in file x.o:

```
% icc -c x.c
```

• Compile and assemble with optimizations:

```
    lcc -c -O2 x.c
    lcc -c -O3 x.c
    lcc -c -O3 x.c
    lcc -c -O3 -Mvect x.c
    (level 3 - adds software pipelining)
    lcc -c -O3 -Mvect x.c
    (level 3 optimizations plus vectorization)
```

See Chapter 3 for more information on optimization.

The icc Driver

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This chapter describes icc, the driver for compiling, assembling, and linking C source code for execution under the Paragon TM OSF/1 operating system. On the Intel supercomputer, this driver is also available by the name cc.

The following sections tell how to invoke icc and how to control its inputs, processing, and outputs.

Invoking the Driver

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The icc driver is invoked by the following command line:

icc [switches] source file...

where:

switches

Is zero or more of the switches listed in Table 2-1. Note that case is significant

in switch names.

source_file

Is the name of the file that you want to process. icc bases its processing on the

suffixes of the files it is passed:

file.c is considered to be a C program. It is preprocessed,

compiled, and assembled. The resulting object file is

placed in the current directory.

file.s is considered to be an i860 assembly language file. It

is assembled and the resulting object file is placed in

the current directory.

file.o is considered to be an object file. It is passed directly

to the linker if linking is requested.

file.a

is considered to be an ar library. It is passed directly to

the linker if linking is requested.

file.f or file.F

is considered to be a Fortran program. It is passed to

the Fortran compiler.

All other files are taken as object files and passed to the linker (if linking is requested) with a warning message. If a file's suffix does not match its actual contents, unexpected results may occur.

Table 2-1. Summary of icc Driver Switches (1 of 2)

-В	Allow C++-style comments (// to end of line).
-c	Skip link step; compile and assemble only (to file.o for each file.c).
-C	Preserve comments in preprocessed C source files (implies -E).
-Dname[=def]	Define preprocessor symbol name to be def.
-E	Preprocess each ".c" file to stdout.
-ES	Preprocess every file to stdout.
- g	Synonymous with -Mdebug.
-Idirectory	Add directory to include file search path.
-Koption	Request special mathematical semantics (ieee, ieee=enable, ieee=strict, noieee, trap=fp, trap=align).
-llibrary	Load liblibrary.a from library search path (passed to the linker).
-Ldirectory	Add directory to library search path (passed to the linker).
-m	Generate a link map (passed to the linker).
-M	Output a list of include files to stdout.
-MD	Output a list of include files to file.d.
-Moption	Request special compiler actions (alpha, anno, [no]asmkeyword, beta, [no]dalign, [no]debug, [no]depchk, dollar, extract, fcon, [no]frame, [no]func32, info, inline, keepasm, [no]list, [no]longbranch, nostartup, nostddef, nostdinc, nostdlib, [no]perfmon, [no]quad, [no]reentrant, safeptr, [no]signextend, [no]single, [no]streamall, [no]stride0, vect, [no]vintr, [no]xp).
-nx	Create executable Paragon OSF/1 application for multiple nodes.
-ofile	Use file as name of output file.
-O[level]	Set optimization level (0, 1, 2, 3, 4).
-P	Preprocess only (to file.i for each file.c).

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Table 2-1. Summary of icc Driver Switches (2 of 2)

-r	Generate a relinkable object file (passed to the linker).
-s	Strip symbol table information (passed to the linker).
-S	Skip assemble and link step; compile only (to file.s for each file.c).
-Uname	Remove initial definition of <i>name</i> in preprocessor.
-v	Print the entire command line for assembler, linker, etc. as each is invoked in verbose mode.
-V	Print the version banner for assembler, linker, etc. as each is invoked.
-VV	Like -V, but even more verbose.
-Wpass,option[,option]	Pass options to pass (0, a, 1).
-Ypass,directory	Look in directory for pass (0, a, l, S, I, L, U, P).

The rest of this chapter discusses these switches in more detail.

Controlling the Driver

The following switches let you control how the driver processes its inputs:

 $-\mathbf{W}$ Pass specified options to specified tool. -Y Look in specified directory for specified tool. -E Skip compile, assemble, and link step; preprocess only (output to stdout). -P Skip compile, assemble, and link step; preprocess only (output to file.i). -S Skip assemble and link step; compile only (output to file.s). Skip link step; compile and assemble only (output to file.o). -c -D Define (create) preprocessor macro. -U Undefine (remove) preprocessor macro. -B Allow C++-style comments.

Specific Passes and Options

The following switch lets you pass options to specific passes (tools):

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-Wpass, option[, option...]
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where:

pass

Is one of the following:

0 (zero)	Compiler.
a	Assembler
1	Linker.

option

Is a comma-delimited string that is passed as a separate argument.

The following switch lets you tell the driver where to look for a specific pass:

-Ypass, directory

where pass is one of the following:

0 (zero)	Search for the compiler executable in <i>directory</i> .
a	Search for the assembler executable in directory.
1	Search for the linker executable in directory.
S	Search for the start-up object files in directory.
1	Set the compiler's standard include directory to directory.
L	Set the first directory in the linker's library search path to <i>directory</i> (passes -YLdirectory to the linker).
U	Set the second directory in the linker's library search path to <i>directory</i> (passes -YUdirectory to the linker).
P	Set the linker's entire library search path to <i>directory</i> (passes -YPdirectory to the linker).

See the icc manual page in Appendix C for the defaults for these directories; see the ld860 manual page in Appendix C for more information on the -YL, -YU, and -YP switches.

Preprocess Only

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By default, the driver preprocesses, compiles, assembles, and links each input file. However, the following switches suppress the compile, assemble, and link steps:

-E After preprocessing each file.c, send the result to standard output (stdout).

-ES After preprocessing every input file, regardless of suffix, send the result to *stdout*. No compilation, assembly, or linking is performed.

-C After preprocessing each *file*.c, send the result to *stdout* (like -E), but do not remove comments during preprocessing.

-P After preprocessing each file.c, send the result to a file named file.i.

Preprocess and Compile Only

By default, the driver preprocesses, compiles, assembles, and links each input file. However, the following switch tells the driver to suppress the assemble and link steps and produce an assembler source file:

-S

After compiling each file.c, the resulting assembler source file is sent to a file named file.s.

Preprocess, Compile, and Assemble Only

By default, the driver preprocesses, compiles, assembles, and links each input file. However, the following switch tells the driver to suppress the link step:

-c

After assembling each file.c, the output is sent to a file named file.o. If you are compiling a single source file, you can specify a different output file name with the -o switch.

Add and Remove Preprocessor Macros

The following command line switches let you predefine preprocessor macros and undefine predefined preprocessor macros:

NOTE

ANSI C predefined macros can be defined and undefined on the command line, but not with **#define** and **#undefine** directives in the source.

-Dname[=def] Define name to be def in the preprocessor. If def is missing, it is assumed to be empty. If the "=" sign is missing, then name is defined to be the string 1 (one).

-Uname Remove any initial definition of *name* in the preprocessor. (See also the **nostddef** option of the -M switch.)

Because all -D switches are processed before all -U switches, the -U switch overrides the -D switch.

The -U switch affects only *predefined* preprocessor macros, not macros defined in source files. The following macro names are predefined: _LINE__, _FILE__, _DATE__, _TIME__, _STDC__, _i860, _i860__, _PARAGON__, _OSF1__, _PGC__, _PGC__, _COFF, unix, MACH, CMU, and _NODE (_NODE is only defined when compiling with -nx or -node). Note that some of these macro names begin and/or end with *two* underscores.

Allow C++ Comments

By default, the driver recognizes and discards only standard C comments (/* ... */). The following switch tells the driver to recognize and discard C++ comments (// to end of line):

-B

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Controlling the Compilation Step

The following switches let you control the compilation step:

-Moption	Request special compiler actions.
-I	Add a directory to include file search path.
-M	Output a list of include files to stdout.
-MD	Output a list of include files to file.d.
- O	Set the optimization level.
-g	Include symbolic debug information in the output file (synonymous with -Mdebug).

Specific Actions

The following command line switch lets you request specific actions from the compiler:

-Moption

where *option* is one of the following (an unrecognized *option* is passed directly to the compiler, which often removes the need for the **-W0** switch):

alpha	Activate alpha-release compiler features.	
anno	Produce annotated assembly files, where source code is intermixed with assembly languageMkeepasm or -S should be used as well.	
[no]asmkeyw	ord	
	[Don't] allow the asm keyword in C source code (default -Masmkeyword). The format is: asm (s).	
beta	Activate beta-release compiler features.	
[no]dalign	[Don't] align doubles in structures on double-precision boundaries (default -Mdalign)Mnodalign may lead to data alignment exceptions.	
[no]debug	[Don't] generate symbolic debug information (default -Mnodebug)Mdebug increases the object file size.	

[no]depchk

[Don't] check for potential data dependencies exist (default -Mdepchk). This is especially useful in disambiguating unknown data dependencies between pointers that cannot be resolved at compile time. For example, if two floating point array pointers are passed to a function and the pointers never overlap and thus never conflict, then this switch may result in better code. The granularity of this switch is rather coarse, and hence the user must use precaution to ensure that other *necessary* data dependencies are not overridden. Do not use this switch if such data dependencies do exist.

-Mnodepchk may result in incorrect code; the -Msafeptr switch provides a less dangerous way to accomplish the same thing.

dollar,char

Set the character used to replace dollar signs in names to be *char*. Default is an underscore (_).

extract=[option[,option...]]

Pass options to the function extractor (see the **inline** option for more information). The *options* are:

[name:] function Extract the specified function. name: must be used if the function name contains a period.

[size:] number Extract functions containing less than approximately number statements.

If both *number*(s) and *function*(s) are specified, then functions matching the given name(s) or meeting the size requirements are extracted.

The -ofile switch must be used with -Mextract to tell the compiler where to place the extracted functions. The name of the specified file must contain a period.

See Chapter 4 for more information on using the compiler's function extractor.

fcon

Treat non-suffixed floating point constants as **float**, rather than **double**. This may improve the performance of single-precision code.

[no]frame

[Don't] include the frame pointer (default -Mnoframe). Using -Mnoframe can improve execution time and decrease code, but makes it impossible to get a call stack traceback when using a debugger.

[no]func32

[Don't] align functions on 32-byte boundaries (default -Mfunc32). -Mfunc32 may improve cache performance for programs with many small functions.

info=[option[,option...]]

Produce useful information on the standard error output. The options are:

time or stat Output compilation statistics.

loop Output information about loops. This includes

information about vectorization and software

pipelining.

inline Output information about functions extracted and

inlined.

cycles or block or size

Output block size in cycles. Useful for comparing various optimization levels against each other. The cycle count produced is the compiler's static estimate

of freeze-free cycles for the block.

ili Output intermediate language as comments in

assembly file.

all All of the above.

inline=[option[,option...]]

Pass options to the function inliner. The options are:

[lib:] library Inline functions in the specified inliner library

(produced by -Mextract). If lib: is not used, the library name must contain a period. If no library is specified, functions are extracted from a temporary

library created during an extract prepass.

[name:] function Inline the specified function. If name: is not used, the

function name must not contain a period.

[size:] number Inline functions containing less than approximately

number statements.

levels: number Perform number levels of inlining (default 1).

If both *number*(s) and *function*(s) are specified, then functions matching the given name(s) or meeting the size requirements are inlined.

See Chapter 4 for more information on using the compiler's function inliner.

keepasm

Keep the assembly file for each C source file, but continue to assemble and link the program. This is mainly used in compiler performance analysis and debugging.

list[=name]

Create a source listing in the file name. If name is not specified, the listing file has the same name as the source file except that the ".c" suffix is replaced by a ".lst" suffix. If name is specified, the listing file has that name; no extension is appended.

nolist

Don't create a listing file (this is the default).

[no]longbranch [Don't] allow compiler to generate bte and btne instructions (default -Mlongbranch). -Mnolongbranch should be used only if an assembly error occurs.

nostartup

Don't link the usual start-up routine (crt0.0), which contains the entry point for the program.

nostddef

Don't predefine any system-specific macros to the preprocessor when compiling a C program. (Does not affect ANSI-standard preprocessor macros.) The system-specific predefined macros are i860, i860 PARAGON__, _OSF1__, _PGC__, _PGC_, _COFF, unix, MACH, CMU, and NODE (NODE is only defined when compiling with -nx). See also -U.

nostdinc

Remove the default include directory (/usr/include for cc. \$(PARAGON XDEV)/paragon/include for icc) from the include files search path.

nostdlib

Don't link the standard libraries (libpm.o, guard.o, libc.a, iclib.a, and libmach3.a) when linking a program.

[no]perfmon

[Don't] link the performance monitoring module (libpm.o) (default -Mperfmon). See the Paragon[™] OSF/1 Software Tools User's Guide for information on performance monitoring.

[no]quad

[Don't] force top-level objects (such as local arrays) of size greater than or equal to 16 bytes to be quad-aligned (default -Mquad). Note that -Mquad does not affect items within a top-level object; such items are quad-aligned only if appropriate padding is inserted.

[no]reentrant

[Don't] generate reentrant code (default -Mreentrant). -Mreentrant disables certain optimizations that can improve performance but may result in code that is not reentrant. Even with -Mreentrant, the code may still not be reentrant if it is improperly written (for example, if it declares static variables).

safeptr=[option[,option...]]

Override data dependence between C pointers and arrays. This is a potentially very dangerous option since the potential exists for code to be generated that will result in unexpected or incorrect results as is defined by ANSI C. However, when used properly, this option has the potential to greatly enhance the performance of the resulting code, especially floating point oriented loops. Combinations of the *options* may be used and interact appropriately.

dummy or arg C dummy arguments (pointers and arrays) are treated

with the same copyin/copyout semantics as Fortran

dummy arguments.

auto C local or auto variables (pointers and arrays) are

assumed to not overlap or conflict with each other and

to be independent.

static C static variables (pointers and arrays) are assumed to

not overlap or conflict with each other and to be

independent.

global C global or extern variables (pointers and arrays) are

assumed not to overlap or conflict with each other and

are independent.

[no]signextend [Don't] sign extend when a narrowing conversion overflows (default

-Msignextend). For example, if -Msignextend is in effect and an integer containing the value 65535 is converted to a short, the value of the short will be -1. This option is provided for compatibility with other compilers, even though ANSI C specifies that the result of such conversions are undefined.

-Msignextend will decrease performance on such conversions.

[no]single [Don't] suppress the ANSI-specified conversion of float to double when

passing arguments to a function with no prototype in scope (default

-Mnosingle). -Msingle may result in faster code when single precision is

used a lot, but is non-ANSI compliant.

[no]streamall [Don't] stream all vectors to and from cache in a vector loop (default

-Mstreamall). When -Mnostreamall is in effect, the compiler chooses one vector to come directly from or go directly to main memory, without being

streamed into or out of cache.

[no]stride0 [Don't] output correct code for vectors with a stride (loop increment) of 0, no

matter what the optimization or vectorization level (default -Mstride0).

vect[=option[,option...]]

Perform vectorization (also enables **-Mvintr**). If no *options* are specified, then all vector optimizations are enabled. The available *options* are:

cachesize: number

This sets the size of the portion of the cache used by the vectorizer to *number* bytes. *Number* must be a multiple of 16, and less than the cache size of the microprocessor (16384 for the i860 XP, 8192 for the i860 XR). In most cases the best results occur when *number* is set to 4096, which is the default (for both microprocessors).

noassoc

When scalar reductions are present (for example, dot product), and loop unrolling is turned on, the compiler may change the order of operations so that it can generate better code. This transformation can change the result of the computation due to round-off error. The use of **noassoc** prevents this transformation.

recog

Recognize certain loops as simple vector loops and call a special routine.

smallvect[:number]

This option allows the vectorizer to assume that the maximum vector length is no greater than *number*. *Number* must be a multiple of 10. If *number* is not specified, the value 100 is used. This option allows the vectorizer to avoid stripmining in cases where it cannot determine the maximum vector length. In doubly-nested, non-perfectly nested loops this option can allow invariant vector motion that would not otherwise have been possible. Incorrect code will result if this option is used, and a vector takes on a length greater than specified.

transform

Perform high-level transformations such as loop splitting and loop interchanging. This is normally not useful without **-Mvect=recog**.

-Mvect with no options means -Mvect=recog, transform, cachesize: 4096.

[no]vintr

[Don't] perform recognition of vector intrinsics (default -Mnovintr, unless -Mvect is used).

[no]xp

[Don't] use i860 XP microprocessor features (default -Mxp).

Location of Include Files

The following command line switch lets you add a specified directory to the compiler's search path for include files:

-Idirectory

where *directory* is the pathname of the directory to be added. If you use more than one -I switch, the specified directories are searched in the order they were specified (left to right).

For include files surrounded by angle brackets (<...>), each -I directory is searched, followed by the standard include directory. For include files surrounded by double quotes ("..."), the directory containing the file containing the #include directive is searched, followed by the -I directories, followed by the standard include directory.

List of Include Files

The following command line switches let you get a list of all the include files used by a source file:

-M

-MD

The -M switch (with no *option*) makes the compiler send to the standard output a list of the pathnames of all files directly or indirectly referenced by **#include** directives in each source file. The -MD switch is similar, except that it stores the list of **#include** files for each source file (file.c) in a corresponding file.d. This information can be useful in writing makefiles.

Optimization Level

The following command line switch lets you set the optimization level explicitly:

-O[level]

where *level* is one of the following:

0	A basic block is generated for each C statement. No scheduling is done
	between statements. No global optimizations are performed.

- Scheduling within extended basic blocks is performed. Some register allocation is performed. No global optimizations are performed.
- All level 1 optimizations are performed. In addition, traditional scalar optimizations such as induction recognition and loop invariant motion are performed by the global optimizer.

- 3 All level 2 optimizations are performed. In addition, software pipelining is performed.
- All level 3 optimizations are performed, but with more aggressive register allocation for software pipelined loops. In addition, code for pipelined loops is scheduled several ways, with the best way selected for the assembly file.

If -O is used without a *level*, the optimization level is set to 2. If you do not use the -O switch, the default optimization level is 1.

NOTE

When compiling an application for debugging, you will get the best results using **-00**.

If you prefer optimized code to "debuggability," use **-O2**. See Chapter 3 for information on additional compiler optimization features.

Generating Debug Information

The following command line switch tells the compiler to include information for symbolic debugging in the output file:

-g

The **-g** switch has the same effect as **-Mdebug**. Note that **-Mnodebug** is the default, so you must specify **-g** or **-Mdebug** to generate debugging information.

The debugging information generated by -g or -Mdebug increases the object file size.

Controlling the Link Step

The following switches let you control the link step (they are all passed directly to the linker):

- -s Strip symbol table information.
- **-r** Generate a relinkable object file.
- -m Produce a link map.
- -L Change the default library search path.
- -l Load a specific library.

Stripping Symbols

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The following command line switch strips all symbols from the output object file:

- s

This results in a smaller object file, but makes it more difficult to debug.

Generating a Relinkable Object File

The following command line switch generates a relinkable object file:

-r

When you use the -r switch, the linker keeps internal symbol information in the resulting object file. This lets you link the object file together with other object files later.

Producing a Link Map

The following command line switch produces a link map on the standard output:

-m

The link map lists the start address of each section in the object file. To get more information about the object file, use the **dump860** command.

Linker Libraries

The following switch adds a directory to the head of the linker's library search path:

-Ldirectory

where *directory* is the pathname of a directory that the linker searches for libraries. The linker searches *directory* first (before the default path and before any previously specified **-L** paths).

The following switch tells the linker to use a specific linker library:

-1library

The linker loads the library **lib**library.a from the first library directory in the library search path in which a file of that name is encountered.

See the ld860 manual page in Appendix C for more information on the linker's library search path.

Controlling Mathematical Semantics

The following command line switch lets you request special mathematical semantics from the compiler and linker:

-Koption

where option is one of the following:

ieee If used while linking, links in a math library that conforms with the IEEE 754

standard.

If used while compiling, tells the compiler to perform float and double

divides in conformance with the IEEE 754 standard.

ieee=enable If used while linking, has the same effects as -Kieee, and also enables floating

point traps and underflow traps. If used while compiling, has the same effects

as -Kieee.

ieee=strict If used while linking, has the same effects as -Kieee=enable, and also enables

inexact traps. If used while compiling, has the same effects as -Kieee.

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If used while linking, produces a program that flushes denormals to 0 on creation, which reduces underflow traps. If used together with -lm, also links in a version of *libm.a* that is not as accurate as the standard library, but offers greater performance. This library offers little or no support for exceptional data types such as INF and NaN, and will trap on such values when encountered.

If used while compiling, tells the compiler to perform **float** and **double** divides using an inline divide algorithm that offers greater performance than the standard algorithm. This algorithm produces results that differ from the results specified by the IEEE standard by no more than three units in the last place.

trap=fp

If used while linking, disables kernel handling of floating point traps. Has no

effect if used while compiling.

trap=align

If used while linking, disables kernel handling of alignment traps. Has no

effect if used while compiling.

-Kieee is the default. See "Non-IEEE Math (-Knoieee)" on page 3-10 for more information on the

-K switch.

Controlling the Driver Output

The following switches let you control the driver's outputs:

-nx	Create an executable Paragon OSF/1 application for multiple nodes.
-0	Specify the name of the output file.
-V	Print the version banner for each tool (assembler, linker, etc.) as it is invoked.
-VV	Like -V, but even more verbose.
-v	Print the entire command line for each tool as it is invoked, and invoke each tool in verbose mode (if it has one).

Executable for Multiple Nodes

By default, the icc driver creates an executable for a single Intel supercomputer node. The following command line switch creates an executable for multiple nodes:

-nx

The -nx switch has three effects:

- If used while compiling, it defines the preprocessor symbol __NODE. The program being
 compiled can use preprocessor statements such as #ifdef to control compilation based on
 whether or not this symbol is defined.
- If used while linking, it links in *libnx.a*, the library that contains all the calls in the *Paragon*[™] OSF/1 C System Calls Reference Manual.
- If used while linking, it links in a special start-up routine that automatically copies the program onto multiple nodes, as specified by standard command line switches and environment variables. See the Paragon[™] OSF/1 User's Guide for information on these command line switches and environment variables.

To link in *libnx.a* without the special start-up routine, specify the library directly with the switch -lnx. A program linked with -lnx can use all the calls described in the *Paragon* OSF/1 C System Calls Reference Manual, but does not automatically copy itself onto multiple nodes. A program linked with -lnx can use Paragon OSF/1 system calls to create node processes under program control. (Note that -lnx must appear on the icc command line after the filenames of any source or object files that use these calls.)

For compatibility with the iPSC[®] system, the icc driver currently accepts the following command line switch, which is synonymous with -nx:

-node

However, support for this switch may be dropped in a future release.

Name of Executable File

By default, the executable file is named a.out (or file.o if you use the -c switch). However, the following command line switch lets you name the file anything you like:

-ofile

where file is the desired name.

Verbose Mode

By default, the driver does its work silently. However, the following command line switch causes the driver to display the version banner of each tool (assembler, linker, etc.) as it is invoked:

-V

The following command line switch causes the driver to identify itself in more detail than the -V switch and display the location of the online compiler release notes. It is otherwise equivalent to -V:

-VV

The following command line switch causes the driver to display the entire command line that invokes each tool, and to turn on verbose mode (if available) for each tool:

- v

Overriding Compiler Defaults

You can override the default switch settings for the Paragon Fortran compiler by creating a compiler default file in your home directory or in your current working directory. This file must be named .icfrc. The default file contains compiler switches as they would appear on the command line, delimited by spaces, tabs, or new lines. The file can contain any number of lines. The following is an example of the contents of a default file:

- -03 -Mvect
- -Knoieee -Mframe -Mnoperfmon

The compiler searches your current working directory first for the .icfrc file. If you have default files in both your home directory and the current working directory, the compiler uses the file in the current working directory. If there is no default file in your current working directory, the compiler searches for the file in your home directory.

When you invoke the compiler, the compiler driver reads the default file, if it exists, and constructs a new command line. The command line consists of the switches in the .icfrc file first, then the switches in the command line you used to invoke the compiler. Because of this order, you should not put arguments in the default file if they must go at the end of the command line. An example would be directives to link to libraries. The following is the order of precedence for compiler switches:

- 1. specific entries on the command line
- 2. entries in the .icfrc file
- 3. default switch settings

For example, suppose you have the following entries in your .icfrc file:

-O3 -Mvect

If you use the following command line to invoke the compiler:

icc -04 example.c

The compiler will generate the following command line:

icc -03 -Mvect -04 example.c

Because the -O4 switch from the compiler invocation comes after the -O3 switch from the default file, the explicit command line switch overrides the default file switch, and the optimization level is set to 4.

NOTE

Although you can include file names and switches such as -c in the default file, this is not advisable because all arguments in the default file will appear on all compiler command lines. Arguments other than those needed to override default settings of switches should go in a make file.

Optimizing Programs

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Introduction

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This chapter gives you a strategy for using the compiler's optimization features to help maximize the single-node performance of your programs. It also explains what the most commonly-used compiler optimization switches do and how they interact with each other. Finally, it gives you a few tips for changes you can make in your code to help the program run faster.

The techniques discussed in this chapter are single-node optimizations only. They make the program run faster on each node, but do not improve the program's internode communications. See the $Paragon^{TM}$ OSF/1 User's Guide for information on improving the performance of a multi-node application.

Optimization Procedure

This section presents the recommended procedure for optimizing a new or ported program. The fundamental characteristics of this procedure are adding optimizations in a controlled manner and testing the program after each optimization.

- 1. Compile your program with the -O2 switch for scalar optimizations. The optimizations performed at level 2 are considered "safe"—if your program works at all, it should continue to work (and work faster) with -O2.
- 2. Test the program to be sure it works as you expect.
- 3. When the program is working, use the Paragon OSF/1 performance analysis tools to determine which parts of the code are taking the most time. (See the Paragon™ OSF/1 Software Tools User's Guide for information on performance analysis.)

- 4. Inspect the time-consuming code to see if will benefit from vectorization. In general, vectorization helps floating-point math on large vectors or in loops. It does not help integer math, string operations, or file operations.
- 5. Recompile only those files that will benefit from vectorization with the -O4 and -Mvect switches.
- Test the vectorized program to be sure it is still working and has not slowed down. (If the
 program gives unexpected results or runs more slowly than it did before, try recompiling the
 vectorized files with -O3 -Mvect instead; if loop counts are small, try -O4 without -Mvect
 instead.)
- 7. Examine your program to see if it is "numerically stable." A program is said to be numerically stable if it does not depend on the behavior specified by the IEEE standard for floating-point mathematics, such as proper behavior in case a denormal, infinity, or "not-a-number" occurs during a calculation.
- 8. Recompile and/or link only those files that are numerically stable with the -Knoieee switch. (The differences between using -Knoieee when compiling and using -Knoieee when linking are described later in this chapter.) You may get different results with -Knoieee on compile and link, and on different source files; try a variety of combinations.
- 9. Test the program after each attempt to be sure it is still working and has not slowed down.

Further optimizations may be possible at this point. Depending on the program, you may be able to use additional compiler optimization switches (as described under "Compiler Switches for Optimization" on page 3-3) and/or modify your code for greater performance (as described under "Code Changes for Optimization" on page 3-12). Be sure to test the program after each change.

Shortening Turnaround Time

As you can see, optimizing a program can involve many "compile, link, run" cycles. You may be able to reduce the time consumed by each run by using one or more of the following techniques:

- Use a smaller input file.
- Temporarily reduce the count in the outermost loop of the program.
- Add a call to exit() after a key subroutine.
- Extract key subroutines into a separate program for testing.

These techniques can help you to optimize your program more quickly by performing more tests per unit time. However, when you use these techniques, be sure that the reduced data or program fragment is representative of the whole program.

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Compiler Switches for Optimization

The icc command has a number of switches you can use to request compiler optimizations:

-O Performs general code optimizations.

-Mvect Performs vectorization.

-Knoieee Uses faster but less accurate floating-point math.

-lkmath Links to an optimized BLAS library.

-Minline Replaces function calls with inline code.

-Mnodepchk Ignores potential data dependencies.

These switches are discussed in the remainder of this section.

General Optimizations (-0)

The -O switch performs general code optimization. The -O can be followed by a number that specifies the optimization level, from 0 (no optimization) to 4 (all optimizations). Each optimization level performs all the optimizations that the levels below it perform.

If you don't use the **-O** switch, you get optimization level 1. If you use **-O** with no number following it, you get optimization level 2.

Programs optimized at levels above 0 cannot be debugged easily with a symbolic debugger. If you are compiling an application for debugging, you should use the **-O0** switch.

Scalar Optimizations (-O1, -O2)

Optimization levels 1 and 2 perform scalar optimizations. These optimizations do not use the special features of the i860 microprocessor, but they can improve the performance of most code and are unlikely to break working code.

- Level 1 performs only local optimizations: those that affect only a single C statement. These
 optimizations include algebraic identity removal (removal of subexpressions that do nothing,
 such as a=a), and redundant load and store elimination (elimination of unnecessary memory
 accesses).
- Level 2 performs global optimizations: those that can affect multiple C statements. These optimizations include invariant code motion (moving code that is the same on each iteration of a loop out of the loop) and global register allocation (assigning variables to registers based on how and when they are used).

Software Pipelining (-O3, -O4)

Optimization levels 3 and 4 make the compiled program use the i860 microprocessor's pipelining and dual-instruction mode features. These optimizations are beneficial only for code that performs intensive floating-point mathematics, particularly in loops. Since this type of code is also usually vectorizable, the -O3 and -O4 switches are usually used together with -Mvect.

Pipelining and dual-instruction mode allow the i860 microprocessor to work on more than one operation at a time.

Pipelining means that the i860 microprocessor's floating-point unit can accept new input while
previous inputs continue to move toward the result. For example, a floating-point addition takes
three clock cycles, but the adder can accept new input every clock cycle. (The results of each
input emerge from the adder three clock cycles after the operands entered.)

Pipelining means that a sequence of similar operations can be performed in less time. However, it takes a few cycles to prime the pipeline and a few cycles to drain it; this means that a pipeline must have a certain minimum number of operations to be efficient.

The exposed pipeline of the i860 microprocessor allows floating-point adds and multiplies to occur simultaneously (this is called *dual-operation mode*).

• Dual-instruction mode means that the i860 microprocessor's floating-point unit and integer unit can be active at the same time. For example, the floating-point adder can perform an addition at the same time the integer unit is loading the operands for the next addition.

Optimization levels 3 and 4 both attempt to schedule the program's operations to make the most use of pipelining and dual-instruction mode. This procedure is called *software pipelining*. For example, if the program contains an addition and a multiplication that are near each other but do not depend on the other's results, the compiler can schedule the two operations to occur at the same time.

- Level 3 uses a single scheduling algorithm on all candidates for software pipelining.
- Level 4 considers several scheduling algorithms for each candidate, and chooses the one that gives the best performance (or none of them, if the non-pipelined code is faster).

In theory, the code produced by level 4 should always be faster than the code produced by level 3, at the cost of a very small increase in compilation time. You should try -O4 first, then try -O3 if the results are not satisfactory.

Keep in mind that optimization levels 3 and 4 benefit code that is floating-point intensive. Code that spends most of its time in string handling, disk operations, or other non-floating-point operations will generally not benefit from optimization levels greater than 2.

Vectorization (-Mvect)

The -Mvect switch performs vectorization. Vectorization consists of three processes, which are described in the next section. Vectorization is beneficial only for code that performs floating-point calculations on long vectors, typically in loops of 10 or more iterations.

The difference between -O3/-O4 and -Mvect is that optimization levels 3 and 4 (by themselves) perform pipelining on your code as written, while -Mvect attempts to rearrange your code to make more effective pipelining possible. This is why -O3/-O4 and -Mvect are usually used together.

-Mvect with an optimization level less than 3 will rearrange the code, but no pipelining will be performed; -O3 or -O4 without -Mvect will perform software pipelining, but will not find as many candidates for pipelining as they would with -Mvect. (However, if vector lengths are short, -O4 alone may work better than -O4 -Mvect.)

The vectorization performed by -Mvect affects only single nodes. The compiler cannot parallelize vectors by splitting them up among several processors; you must do that yourself.

How Vectorization Works

Vectorization consists of three processes:

• Nested loop transformation—the compiler attempts to rearrange nested loops to increase possibilities for pipelining. For example:

```
for(j=0; j<1000; j++) {
    for(i=0; i<3; i++) {
        x[i][j] = x[i][j] * a[i][j];
    }
}</pre>
```

Given this code, the compiler may rearrange the loops so that the loop over j becomes the inner loop, resulting in 3 vectors of length 1000 instead of 1000 vectors of length 3.

- Cache management—the compiler attempts to perform streaming (loading all the operands for a loop into the microprocessor's data cache before beginning the loop) and stripmining (breaking a loop into smaller chunks so that the operands for each chunk will fit into the cache).
- Vector idiom recognition—the compiler scans the code for certain common vector operations
 and replaces them with calls to hand-written assembly routines that do the same thing faster. For
 example, the following source code performs a dot product:

```
for(i=0; i<100; i++) {
    s = s + a[i] * b[i];
}
```

The vector idiom recognizer will replace the code produced by these statements with a single call to a hand-coded dot-product routine.

Controlling Vectorization (-Mvect=...)

You can control the vectorizer by specifying options to **-Mvect**. The available options are as follows:

-Mvect=recog	Perform vector idiom recognition and cache management.

normally useful without recog.

-Mvect=noassoc Do not rearrange the order of operands in scalar reductions

(such as dot product). Rearranging operands can result in faster code, but may give different results due to round-off

error.

-Mvect=smallvect[:number] Assume that no vectorizable loop is iterated more than

number times. Number must be a multiple of 10; if :number is omitted, the value 100 is used. This option improves the performance of doubly-nested, non-perfectly-nested loops, but results in incorrect code if any vectorizable loop has

more iterations than the specified number.

-Mvect=cachesize:number Use at most number bytes of the data cache for cache

management of vector operations. *Number* must be a multiple of 16, and less than the cache size of the microprocessor (16384 for the i860 XP, 8192 for the

i860 XR).

Preventing Associativity Changes (-Mvect=noassoc)

The switch -Mvect=noassoc requires a bit more explanation than the others.

In most cases, the rearrangements performed by -Mvect do not affect the results of the calculations performed by your program. One exception is that the compiler takes advantage of the associativity of floating-point operations to produce faster code. For example, consider the following dot product:

```
for(i=0; i<100; i++) {
    s = s + a[i] * b[i];
}
```

⁻Mvect with no options means -Mvect=recog,transform,cachesize:4096.

The order of evaluation of this dot product is as follows:

```
s = ((((s + (a[0]*b[0])) + (a[1]*b[1])) + (a[2]*b[2])) + ...)
```

However, the vector idiom recognizer takes advantage of the associativity of floating-point addition to rearrange it as follows:

```
s = s + (((((a[0]*b[0]) + (a[1]*b[1])) + (a[2]*b[2])) + ...)
```

The rearranged equation is the same algebraically as the original, and runs faster than the original (because it presents a more uniform series of operations for pipelining), but may give slightly different results. You can prevent this type of rearrangement by using the switch -Mvect=noassoc.

Getting Information About Vectorization (-Minfo=loop)

You can find out what the vectorizer is doing by using the switch -Minfo=loop while compiling with -Mvect. This switch sends information about what vectorizations the compiler is performing to the standard error output. For example:

```
% icc -O4 -Mvect -Knoieee -Minfo=loop -c nas.c
// SW pipelined loop w/ 21 cycles and 2 columns w/ cnt 7 gend for line 27
Vect: streaming data and stripmining loop at line 64. strip size = 1008.
Interchanging loop lines 125, 126
Vect: streaming data and stripmining loop at line 127. strip size = 200.
Vect: loop at line 122 replaced by call to __fill4.
// Software pipelined loop w/ 8 cycles and 3 columns for line 127
// Pipe/Dual-inst 1 column 21 cycle loop gend for line 127
Vect: streaming data for loop at line 164. No stripmine loop required.
// SW pipelined loop w/ 5 cycles and 2 columns w/ cnt 128 gend for line 164
Vect: streaming data and stripmining loop at line 392. strip size = 336.
Vect: loop at line 392 replaced by call to __zxmy4s.
Distributing loop at line 751, 2 new loops
```

Note that optimizations may not be performed in order by line number (for example, the fifth message refers to line 122, while the fourth, sixth, and seventh messages refer to line 127). The meanings of the messages in this example are as follows:

// SW pipelined loop w/ 21 cycles and 2 columns w/ cnt 7 gend for line 27

This means that the optimizer has performed software pipelining for a loop beginning at line 27 of the source file. Each iteration of this loop takes 21 machine cycles (best-case) to execute. Two "columns" of operations are logically scheduled into the pipelines; that is, there are two sequences of instructions "in the pipeline" at once. The phrase "cnt 7" indicates that the loop has seven iterations, and the word "gend" is an abbreviation for "generated."

Vect: streaming data and stripmining loop at line 64. strip size = 1008.

This means that the vectorizer has performed cache management by inserting a call to a built-in routine that fills the i860 microprocessor's data cache before the beginning of the loop. Each "strip" (that is, each chunk of data) contains 1008 data values.

The size of the strip is chosen to fill the portion of the cache used by the vectorizer. The larger the amount of data required by each iteration of the loop, the smaller the maximum strip size for that loop. The default for the vectorizer's portion of the cache is 4096 bytes, so in this case each iteration of the loop probably requires four bytes of data. You can change the vectorizer's portion of the cache, and thus the strip size, with the switch -Mvect=cachesize:number.

Interchanging loop lines 125, 126

This means that the vectorizer has performed nested loop transformation by exchanging two lines of code. This transformation typically gives either more iterations or unit stride in the innermost loop.

Vect: streaming data and stripmining loop at line 127. strip size = 200.

This message is similar to the previous "streaming data and stripmining loop" message, discussed earlier. This loop has a smaller strip size because it has more data (in this case, about 20 bytes of data are probably required in each loop iteration).

Vect: loop at line 122 replaced by call to fill4.

This means that the vectorizer has performed vector idiom recognition by replacing an initialization of an array in a loop with a call to an optimized routine that performs the same function more quickly.

// Software pipelined loop w/ 8 cycles and 3 columns for line 127

This message is similar to the "SW pipelined loop" message, discussed earlier, except that the number of iterations in the loop could not be determined at compile time (as shown by the lack of a "cnt" phrase in the message). This loop has three columns, so it will be more efficient than the two-column loop shown earlier.

// Pipe/Dual-inst 1 column 21 cycle loop gend for line 127

This means that the optimizer has made use of the i860 microprocessor's pipelining and dual-instruction mode to optimize a loop.

This message is similar to the previous message, except that a "Software pipelined loop" message means that the vectorizer has inserted loop start-up and shut-down code, while a "Pipe/Dual-inst" message means that the vectorizer is using pipelining and dual-instruction mode within the loop but has not generated any start-up or shut-down code.

Vect: streaming data for loop at line 164. No stripmine loop required.

This message is similar to the previous "streaming data and stripmining loop" messages, discussed earlier, except that in this case it was not necessary to "stripmine" the loop by gathering data together. For example, this might be an operation on a single array that fits in the cache.

// SW pipelined loop w/ 5 cycles and 2 columns w/ cnt 128 gend for line 164 Vect: streaming data and stripmining loop at line 392. strip size = 336.

These messages are similar to messages discussed earlier.

Vect: loop at line 392 replaced by call to zxmy4s.

This means that the vectorizer has performed vector idiom recognition by replacing user code with a call to an optimized built-in routine (in this case __zxmy4s(), a single-precision complex multiply). The list of these routines is not documented because it is subject to change.

Distributing loop at line 751, 2 new loops

This means that the vectorizer has split a loop with two or more sequences of operations in it into two separate loops, one or both of which may be vectorizable.

Non-IEEE Math (-Knoieee)

The **-Knoieee** switch makes the compiled program use faster but less accurate floating-point math. This can result in a substantial improvement in performance, but may give unacceptable numeric results. If your program relies on the accuracy and exception handling provided by the IEEE 754 standard for floating-point mathematics, do not use this switch. If you do use it, be certain to check your program's results against the expected values.

The effect of the **-Knoieee** switch depends on whether you use it while compiling, while linking, or both.

• To use -Knoieee for compilation but not linking, use -Knoieee in conjunction with the -c switch to compile a source file to a .o file, then link the .o file into a compiled program without -Knoieee. For example:

```
% icc -c -Knoieee myprog.c
% icc myprog.o
```

• To use **-Knoieee** for linking but not compilation, compile the source file *without* **-Knoieee**, using the **-c** switch to produce a .o file, then use the **-Knoieee** switch while linking the .o file into a compiled program. For example:

```
% icc -c myprog.c
% icc -Knoieee myprog.o
```

• To use **-Knoieee** for both compilation and linking, compile the source file to an executable program *with* **-Knoieee**. For example:

```
% icc -Knoieee myprog.c
```

Non-IEEE Divides (Compiling with -Knoieee)

The i860 microprocessor does not include a hardware divide unit. By default, the compiler performs floating-point division by calling a routine that conforms to the IEEE standard. This routine correctly handles overflow, underflow, and other exceptional conditions.

If you use the **-Knoieee** switch while compiling a program, the compiler uses a faster but less accurate division routine. This routine is substantially faster than the IEEE routine, but gives results that may differ from the correctly rounded result by as much as three units in the last place.

The non-IEEE division routine is also implemented as inline code rather than a subroutine call, resulting in even greater performance improvements at some increase in code size.

Non-IEEE Math Library (Linking with -Knoieee)

By default, the standard -lm math library conforms to the IEEE standard. The routines in this library handle out-of-range inputs in a well-defined manner and call an exception handler when a denormal is generated in a calculation.

If you use the **-Knoieee** switch while linking a program, the linker uses a different set of math and runtime libraries:

- Using the **-Knoieee** switch when linking with **-Im** replaces the standard **-Im** math library with a compatible non-IEEE version. Many of the routines in this library are faster but less accurate than their IEEE counterparts. (The rest are identical to their IEEE counterparts.) The square root function in particular has been very carefully optimized. However, the non-IEEE libraries may give unexpected results in response to arguments that are out of the defined domain for the given operation (such as the tangent of 90 degrees).
- Using the -Knoieee switch when linking also causes the compiler to link in a different
 initialization routine. The non-IEEE initialization routine sets a flag that causes the
 microprocessor to immediately flush all denormals to zero on creation. This can make the
 program run faster, but may give erroneous results if the denormal range is necessary to the
 result.

BLAS Library (-lkmath)

The **-lkmath** switch links to a highly-optimized math library. This library includes the BLAS (Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines) levels 1, 2, and 3 and some FFT (fast Fourier transform) routines. See the *CLASSPACK Basic Math Library/C User's Guide* for complete information on this library. You may have to re-code part of your program to use the routines in this library.

Inlining (-Minline)

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The -Minline switch replaces function calls with inline code. See Chapter 4 for information on using the inliner.

In general, inlining must be used judiciously. Inlining trades the overhead of a function call for larger code, which can overrun the instruction cache and actually decrease performance. You should inline only those routines that meet the following criteria:

- The routine is very small (10 lines of source code or less).
- The routine is called in only one place in the source code, or a few widely-separated places.
- The call (or calls) to the routine occurs in a section of code that is called very often or is
 otherwise time-critical.

Inlining routines that do not meet these criteria generally results in little or no improvement.

Ignoring Potential Data Dependencies (-Mnodepchk)

The -Mnodepchk switch ignores potential data dependencies.

CAUTION

The **-Mnodepchk** switch can give incorrect or erroneous results, and gives no improvement for many programs, but is provided for those programmers who can make use of it.

Normally, the compiler emits code that will work properly even where data dependencies exist. For example, consider the following code:

```
a[i] = value;
variable = a[j];
```

If the compiler does not know the values of the variables i and j at compile time, it normally assumes that they may have the same value. This is a *data dependency*: if i has the same value as j, the second statement depends on the first. This is only one example of data dependency; many other types of data dependency exist. One of the most common is pointer dereferencing.

If you use the -Mnodepchk switch, the compiler assumes that no data dependencies exist. This can allow the compiler to generate faster code in some cases. In this example, -Mnodepchk would allow the compiler to execute the second statement before the first if it results in a more efficient program. However, if any data dependencies do exist, the results will be unpredictable.

Use the **-Mnodepchk** switch only if you understand the program very well and are sure that no data dependencies exist.

Code Changes for Optimization

This section lists some changes you may be able to make in your code that will make the code more efficient or make the jobs of the optimizer and vectorizer easier.

General Improvements

These changes can improve almost all types of code:

- Split larger programs into smaller pieces and use appropriate optimization levels on each piece.
 For example, -Mvect makes vector codes faster, but can make non-vector codes slower. If a single source file contains both vector and non-vector code, you should split it into vector and non-vector pieces and compile the two pieces separately, with and without -Mvect.
- Keep basic blocks under 30 lines of code. A basic block is a group of program statements in
 which the flow of control enters at the beginning and leaves at the end without the possibility of
 branching (except at the end). Small basic blocks give the compiler more opportunities to
 rearrange code for optimizations.
- Avoid type conversions (for example, the assignment of a double value to a float variable).
 Type conversions are time-consuming operations that are often unnecessary. Conversions between floating-point and integer types are particularly difficult. Examine your code and be sure that variables that are used together are of the same type, except where different types are needed.

Loop Improvements

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These changes make it easier for the vectorizer to assemble long sequences of similar operations, which allow the i860 microprocessor to work the most efficiently. These changes can be very effective in improving the performance of code that uses floating-point vectors.

- Use unit stride (each iteration of a loop works on the next vector element, rather than skipping
 elements). This results in efficient pipelines. This is one of the most important changes you can
 make.
- Use countable loops (loops which are iterated a loop-invariant number of times). The compiler can create more efficient code for a loop whose iteration count is known at compile time than it can for a loop whose iteration count is not known until the program executes (such as a loop from 1 to n or a loop that terminates when a certain condition is true).
- Use perfectly-nested loops (loops that have no code outside the innermost loop). Here is an example of a perfectly-nested loop:

Perfectly-nested loops also terminate only at a loop-control statement; they do not have any "early outs."

- In nested loops, make the loop with the highest iteration count in the innermost loop. This gives the vectorizer the longest uninterrupted string of operations to work with.
- Keep data dependence distances short. The data dependence distance of a loop is determined by the proximity in memory of the different data objects that are accessed in the body of a loop. For example, a loop that accesses vector elements a[n] and a[n+5] has a data dependence distance of 5. For best results, inner loops should have a data dependence distance of less than 8 for double vectors and less than 16 for float vectors.
- Avoid if statements within loops. If the compiler can't be sure that the code that is executed on
 each iteration of a loop is the same as the code in the previous iteration, it cannot set up a
 pipeline. Instead of writing an if statement within a loop, write the loop within the if statement.
 For example, if your code looks like this:

```
for(i=0; i<1000; i++) {
    /* code for all conditions */
    if(a > b) {
        /* code for a > b */
    }
}
```

Rewrite it as follows:

```
if(a > b) {
    for(i=0; i<1000; i++) {
        /* code for all conditions */
        /* code for a > b */
    }
} else {
    for(i=0; i<1000; i++) {
        /* code for all conditions */
    }
}</pre>
```

Note that this example assumes that the variables a and b are not changed in the loop body. If the condition in the **if** statement depends on code within the loop, you cannot rearrange the loops in this way.

Avoid divides and type conversions within loops. Division and type conversion are operations
that cannot be performed in hardware by the i860 microprocessor, so loops containing these
operations cannot be pipelined as effectively.

File I/O Improvements

If your program reads and writes sizeable data files, you can obtain substantial improvements in performance with these changes:

- Move the data files to PFS[™] (Parallel File System[™]) file systems. Access to PFS file systems is substantially faster than access to ordinary non-parallel file systems for large files.
- Use asynchronous I/O (iread(), iwrite()). The asynchronous calls let your program work while reads or writes are in progress. You can also use asynchronous I/O to perform double buffering: reading data into a buffer, then reading into a second buffer while simultaneously processing the data in the first buffer.

See the ParagonTM OSF/1 User's Guide for more information on the techniques discussed in this section.

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Using the Inliner

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This chapter describes the compiler's function inlining capability.

Function inlining is a compiler optimization under which the body of a function is expanded in place of a call to the function. This can speed up execution by eliminating the parameter passing and function call and return overhead. Inlining a function body also creates opportunities for other compiler optimizations. Inlining will usually result in larger code size (although in the case of very small functions, code size can actually decrease). Using inlining indiscriminately can result in much larger code size and no increase in execution speed; there may even be a decrease in execution speed.

There are basically two ways to accomplish inlining:

- Automatic inlining as part of the compilation process. When you use the -Minline switch
 during compilation, the compiler first looks in the source files for functions that can be inlined,
 then replaces calls to those functions with the equivalent code automatically.
- Use of inliner libraries. When you use the -Mextract switch during compilation, the compiler
 looks for functions that can be inlined and extracts them into an inliner library. Later, when
 compiling a program that calls functions in the inliner library, you use the -Minline switch and
 specify the library; the compiler replaces calls to the functions in the library with the equivalent
 code.

Compiler Inline Switch

To request function inlining, use the -Minline switch:

```
-Minline=option[,option...]
```

where option is one of the following:

[name:] function Specifies a particular function to inline. If name: is not used, the function

name must not contain a period. Any number of names can be specified.

[size:]number Specifies an upper bound on function size to inline. Any function less than the

specified number of lines (approximately) will be inlined.

[lib:] library Specifies a library of inlined functions. If lib: is not used, the library name

must contain a period. Any number of libraries can be specified. A function

is inlined if it is found in any of the libraries.

levels: number Specifies the number of levels of inlining to perform (default 1). For example,

suppose subprogram a calls b and b calls c. If you want to completely inline a (including the calls to b and c), you must use -Minline=a,b,c,levels:2.

You must specify at least one name, size, or library. If both function name(s) and a size limit are specified, a function is inlined if it is named or if it satisfies the limit.

Inlining can be either automatic or manual. If you do not specify any inliner libraries, the compiler performs a special pass for all source files named on the command line before any of them are compiled. This pass extracts functions that meet the requirements for inlining and puts them in a temporary library for use by the compilation pass.

If you specify one or more inliner libraries, the compiler does not perform an initial extract pass. Instead, functions to be inlined are selected from the specified libraries. If neither function names nor a size limit are specified, any function in the library meets the conditions for inlining.

Creating an Inliner Library

To create or update an inliner library, use the -Mextract switch:

-Mextract[=option[,option...]]

where option is one of the following:

[name:]function Extracts the specified function. name: must be used if the function name

contains a period.

[size:] number Extracts functions containing less than approximately number statements.

If you don't specify any *options* with **-Mextract**, the compiler attempts to extract all subprograms of a reasonable size.

When you use -Mextract, only extraction is performed; compilation and linking are not performed.

If the **-Mextract** switch is present, you must also specify a single inliner library name on the compiler command line. For example:

```
-o inliner library name
```

This specifies the inliner library in which the extracted forms of functions are placed. The library may or may not already exist; it is created if it does not.

You can use the -Minline switch at the same time as the -Mextract switch. In this case, the extracted form of the function can have other functions inlined into it. This makes it possible to obtain more than one level of inlining. In this situation, if no library is specified with -Minline, processing will consist of two extract passes. The first pass is the hidden pass implied by -Minline during which functions are extracted into a temporary library. The second pass uses the results of the first pass but puts its results into the library specified with the -o switch. See examples below.

Using Inliner Libraries

An inliner library is implemented as a directory. For each element of the library, the directory contains a file containing the encoded form of the inlinable function.

A special file named *TOC* serves as a directory for the library. This is a printable, ASCII file that can be examined to find out information about the library contents, such as names and sizes of functions, the source file from which they were extracted, the version number of the extractor that created the entry, etc.

Libraries and their elements can be manipulated using ordinary system commands, for example:

- You can rename a library with mv.
- You can remove an element from a library with rm, or remove an entire library with rm -r.
- You can copy an element from one library to another with **cp**, or copy an entire library with **cp** -r.
- You can examine the contents of a library with ls, or determine the modification date of an element with ls -l.

Since deleting or adding an element can cause the *TOC* file to become out of date, a utility program **ifixlib** is provided to recreate a correct *TOC* file. Use it as follows:

% ifixlib library name

When use of the icc command causes an entry to be created or updated, the date of the most recent change of the library directory itself is updated also. This allows a library to be listed as a dependency in a makefile, in order to ensure that the necessary compilations are performed again when a library is changed.

Restrictions on Inlining

The following C functions cannot be inlined:

- Functions whose return type is a struct data type, or have a struct argument
- Functions containing switch statements
- Functions that reference a static variable whose definition is nested within the function
- Functions that accept a variable number of arguments

Certain functions can only be inlined into the file that contains their definition:

- Static functions
- · Functions that call a static function
- Functions that reference a static variable

Error Detection During Inlining

When invoking the inliner, you should always set the diagnostics reporting switch (-Minfo=inline).

An additional feature associated with inlining is enhanced compiler error detection. For example:

- If an inlinable function is called with the wrong number of arguments, a warning message is issued and the function is not inlined.
- If an inlinable function is called in a context which assumes that a value is returned, but the body
 of the function does not contain any statements that set the return value, a severe error is issued.
- If the declaration of an external variable referenced by an inlinable function does not match the declaration in the source file being compiled, a severe error is issued.

Examples

This section contains examples of using the inliner.

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Assume the program **dhry** consists of a single source file *dhry.c.* Then, the following command line builds an executable for **dhry** in which *Proc7* has been inlined wherever it is called:

```
% icc dhry.c -Minline=Proc7
```

The following command line builds an executable for **dhry** in which *Proc7* plus any functions of roughly three or fewer statements have been inlined (1 level only).

```
% icc dhry.c -Minline=Proc7,3
```

The following command line builds an executable for **dhry** in which all functions of roughly ten or fewer statements are inlined. Two levels of inlining will have been performed. This means that if function A calls function B, and B calls C, and both B and C are inlinable, then the version of B that is inlined into A will have had C inlined into it.

```
% icc dhry.c -Mextract=10 -Minline=10 -o temp.ilib
% icc dhry.c -Minline=temp.ilib
% rm -r temp.ilib
```

Fibo

Assuming fibo.c contains a single function fibo that calls itself recursively. Then, the following command line creates file fibo.o in which fibo has been inlined into itself:

```
% icc fibo.c -c -Minline=fibo -O
```

Because this version of *fibo* recurses only half as deeply, it should execute noticeably faster.

Makefiles

The following fragment of a makefile assumes that file *utils.c* contains a number of small functions that are used in the files *parser.c* and *alloc.c*. An inliner library *utils.ilib* is maintained. Note that the library must be updated whenever *utils.c* or one of the include files it uses is changed. In turn, *parser.c* and *alloc.c* must be compiled again whenever the library is updated.

Interfacing Fortran and C

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This chapter describes how to use C and Fortran routines together in the same program.

Calling a C Function from Fortran

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The Fortran compiler adds an underscore (_) at the beginning and end of every external name (function, subroutine and common), and expects all external names to begin and end with an underscore. However, the C compiler only adds an underscore at the beginning of each external name. This means that to make a C function callable from Fortran, the name that you give it (in the C source) must end with an underscore. If you want to call an existing function whose name does not end with an underscore, you must write a "wrapper" function, whose name does end with an underscore, which just calls the existing function.

Also, any dollar signs in a C external name are replaced with underscores (or you can choose another replacement character by using the **-Mdollar** switch when you compile the program). For example, to call the C function **my\$func_()** from Fortran, you would call it as **my_func()**.

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All Fortran arguments are passed by reference. (Temporary storage for non-addressable objects such as literals is provided by the compiler.) Therefore, each parameter in the called C routine must be a pointer of the appropriate type, as shown in Table 5-1.

Table 5-1. Fortran Data Types for Called C Functions

Fortran Passes	C Receives				
REAL*4	float *				
REAL*8	double *				
INTEGER*4	long *				
INTEGER*2	short *				
INTEGER*1	char *				
LOGICAL*4	long *				
LOGICAL*2	short *				
LOGICAL*1	char *				
COMPLEX	struct complex {float realpart, imagpart;} *				
COMPLEX*16	struct dcomplex {double realpart, imagpart;} *				
CHARACTER	char *				

In the case of a passing a CHARACTER argument, Fortran not only passes a pointer to the char variable, but also passes the length of the CHARACTER variable, as an int (not as an int *) at the end of the argument list. Fortran CHARACTER string constants are null terminated.

If the C function being called from Fortran returns a value, then the return types correspond as follows:

- An int C function must be declared either as INTEGER or LOGICAL in the calling Fortran routine.
- A float or double C function must be declared as DOUBLE PRECISION in the calling Fortran
 routine. Since C usually promotes float return values to double, REAL return values usually
 cannot be returned from C.
- COMPLEX, DOUBLE COMPLEX, and CHARACTER are returned by passing the address
 where the return value is to be stored as an extra first parameter to the C function. The length of
 a CHARACTER return value is passed as an extra second int parameter to the C function.

If a Fortran caller calls a C function as a subroutine with alternate return parameters, the value returned by the C function (using **return**(e)) is interpreted as the expression in the Fortran alternate return statement **RETURN** e. The Fortran caller does a computed **GOTO** on the returned value to implement the alternate return.

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Calling a Fortran Routine from C

The Fortran compiler adds an underscore (_) at the beginning and end of every external name (function, subroutine and common), while the C compiler only adds an underscore at the beginning of each external name. This means that to call a Fortran routine or refer to a Fortran COMMON block from C, you must append an underscore to its name. For example, to call the Fortran routine myfunc() from C, you would call it as myfunc_().

All Fortran parameters are passed by reference. Therefore, the corresponding argument in the C call must be a pointer of the appropriate type, as shown in Table 5-2. For example, to pass the scalar variable x from C to Fortran, use the argument value &x.

Table 5-2. C Data Types for Called Fortran Routines

C Passes	Fortran Receives		
float *	REAL*4		
double *	REAL*8		
long *	INTEGER*4		
short *	INTEGER*2		
char *	INTEGER*1		
long *	LOGICAL*4		
short *	LOGICAL*2		
char *	LOGICAL*1		
struct complex {float realpart, imagpart;} *	COMPLEX*8		
struct dcomplex {double realpart, imagpart;} *	COMPLEX*16		
char *	CHARACTER		

In the case of a passing a CHARACTER argument, C must not only pass a pointer to the char variable, but must also pass the length of the char variable, as an int (not as an int *) at the end of the argument list.

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If the Fortran routine being called from C is a FUNCTION, then the return types correspond as follows:

- An INTEGER or LOGICAL Fortran FUNCTION must be declared as int in the calling C routine.
- A DOUBLE PRECISION Fortran function must be declared as double in the calling C routine. Since C usually promotes float return values to double, a REAL return value may not be accessible in C. (You can use the -Msingle switch when compiling the calling C program to suppress the promotion of float to double.)
- COMPLEX, DOUBLE COMPLEX, and CHARACTER are returned from the called Fortran
 routine by passing the address where the return value is to be stored as an extra first parameter
 to the C function. The length of a CHARACTER return value is passed as an extra second int
 parameter to the C function.

The alternate return statement of Fortran, RETURN e, has no equivalent in C.

Extensions to Standard C

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This chapter describes the language that the ParagonTM OSF/1 C compiler accepts (ANSI C), extensions to the standard language, and considerations for porting programs written in original C (the language described by Kernighan and Ritchie in *The C Programming Language*).

Standard Language

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The standard language is defined in the American National Standard for Programming Language C (ANS X3.159-1989).

For additional information on programming in the C language, refer to the following:

- Kernighan, Brian W., and Ritchie, Dennis M., *The C Programming Language*, Prentice Hall, 1978.
- Harbison, Samuel P., and Steele, Guy L., C: A Reference Manual, Second Edition, Prentice Hall, 1987.

Instead of fully specifying the language accepted by the compiler, this chapter describes only those features that differ from the C language specified in *The C Programming Language*. Most of the differences (incompatibilities and extensions) are ANSI features.

Extensions

This section lists the extensions to the original C language and, in certain cases, to the ANSI standard, supported by the Paragon OSF/1 C compiler.

- 1. The #module identifier directive is supported. The identifier is used as the name of the module. If no **#module** directive is present, the name of the input file, without the ".c" suffix, is used.
- 2. The #list and #nolist directives are supported. They enable and disable the listing of source code in the listing file.
- 3. The #pragma [tokens] ANSI directive is supported. Any pragma that is not recognized is ignored.
- 4. The #elif expression ANSI directive is supported. This directive is like a combination of the #else and #if directives.
- 5. The defined ANSI operator is supported. Both of the following expressions evaluate to 1 if name is the name of a macro, or to 0 otherwise:

defined(name)

m	acrosLINE_	_,FILE	_,DATE,	TIME_	_, and _	_STDC):	
•	i860							
•	i860							
•	PARAGON_							
•	OSF1							
•	PGC							
, , •	_PGC_							
•	_COFF							
•	NODE (only	y defined wher	n compiling wit	h -nx or -ne	ode)			
•	unix							
•	МАСН							

Note that some of these macro names begin and/or end with two underscores.

7. The **#ident** directive is supported. The syntax is:

#ident "string"

For certain assemblers, this results in a .ident directive being added to the output file.

- 8. The #predicate(value) extension is supported inside preprocessor #if and #elif directives. This exists for compatibility with AT&T include files. The compiler driver passes the following predicates to the compiler:
 - #machine(paragon)
 - #lint(off)
 - #system(osf1)
 - #cpu(i860)

Only these predefined predicates exist; you cannot create new predicates.

- 9. Identifiers may contain the dollar sign character, (\$).
- 10. The ANSI reserved word void may be used to indicate the void data type (data type with no values). This type is used to indicate that the value of an expression is not used, and to declare functions that return no value. The type void * is used to indicate a universal pointer (similar to the old use of char *. A void * pointer may be quietly converted to and from pointers of other types.
- 11. Enumeration types are supported. Enumeration constants are implemented as integers. All integer operations are allowed on enumeration types, as per the ANSI standard; thus an enumeration constant has type int and enumeration variables are of integral type.
- 12. Two different structures may contain members with the same name, even when the members have different offsets within each structure. (ANSI)
- 13. Structures may be assigned, passed as arguments to functions, and returned by functions. (ANSI)
- 14. The ANSI types unsigned short int and unsigned char are supported. The keyword signed is added as per the ANSI standard. A signed integer type is equivalent to the normal integer type; characters may be specified to be signed by using this keyword. Characters are unsigned by default. The ANSI type long double is supported; it is currently implemented the same as double.
- 15. The keywords const and volatile are supported as per the ANSI standard. Objects of type const may not be assigned values. Objects of type volatile (objects used for device registers and variables that may change as the result of signals) are immune to optimizations that might change the meaning of the program.

- 16. ANSI function prototypes are supported. A function declaration may include specification of the types of its parameters. Type conversions are performed as necessary to ensure that the types of actual parameters to such a function match the types of its formal parameters, with error messages issued when appropriate.
- 17. The new ANSI lexical conventions are supported:
 - Any token may be continued using the "backslash-newline" (\n) conventions.
 - Trigraph sequences are recognized.
 - The letters "u" or "U" may be appended to an integer constant to make it unsigned.
 - The letters "f" or "F" and "l" or "L" may be appended to a floating constant to make it of type float or long double, respectively.
 - Two or more consecutive string literals are concatenated into one.
 - The "\xZZZ" (hexadecimal) and "\a" (alert) character escape sequences have been added.
- 18. Initialization of automatic aggregates is allowed as per the ANSI standard. An automatic **struct** may be initialized with an arbitrary structure expression or with a brace-enclosed list of constant expressions. Automatic arrays can only be initialized using a brace-enclosed list of constant expressions. Initialization of a union is allowed by initializing the first element of the union. As in original C, all static variables can be initialized.
- 19. Both signed and unsigned bit fields are supported as per the ANSI standard.
- 20. The unary + operator has been added as per the ANSI standard.

Implementation-Defined Behavior

The sizes and alignments of the various C data types are shown in Table 6-1:

Table 6-1. Sizes and Alignments of Data Types

Туре	Size	Alignment
char	1 byte	byte
short	2 bytes	2-byte
int	4 bytes	4-byte
long int	4 bytes	4-byte
float	4 bytes	4-byte
double	8 bytes	8-byte
long double	8 bytes	8-byte
struct	(varies)	Alignment of field with largest alignment
union	(varies)	Alignment of member with largest alignment
array of type	n * size of type	Alignment of type

The search rules for #include directives are:

- If the pathname is enclosed in angle brackets, the compiler first searches the directories specified with the -I command line switch in the order specified, then the system include directory.
- If the pathname is enclosed in double quotes, the compiler first searches the current directory, then follows the search rules above.

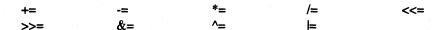
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Porting Considerations

This section describes incompatibilities between original C and the version of ANSI C supported by the Paragon OSF/1 C compiler. These incompatibilities prevent programs that were legal under the original definition from being accepted by the compiler. In all but the last two cases, the compiler identifies the error and issues a message.

- 1. The compiler performs strict type-checking. In particular, the base type of a pointer expression used to access a **struct** member must be a structure type that contains a member with that name. (ANSI)
- 2. Identifier names may be arbitrarily long, but only the first 31 characters are significant (31 is also the ANSI standard). The original definition of C allowed long names but only the first eight characters were significant, implying that misspellings after the eighth character were not errors.
- 3. Storage class specifiers must come before type specifiers, if both are present (for example, static int, not int static). The ANSI standard considers placement of the storage class specifier an obsolete feature.
- 4. If a unary operator is applied to a variable of type float, or if a binary operator is applied to two variables of type float, the result is computed using single precision arithmetic. This is in accordance with the ANSI standard.
- 5. No white space (blanks, tabs, comments, or new lines) is allowed between the characters making up the following assignment operator tokens (ANSI):



6. The default numeric conversion rules follow the ANSI convention of *value preserving*. This means that an **unsigned char** or **unsigned short int** is converted to an **int**, rather than an **unsigned int**. The compiler issues no messages for this conversion.

Compiler Error Messages



This appendix lists the error messages generated by the Paragon[™] OSF/1 C compiler, indicating each message's severity and, where appropriate, the error's probable cause and correction. In the error messages, the dollar sign (\$) represents information that is specific to each occurrence of the message.

Each error message is numbered and preceded by one of the following letters, indicating its severity:

I	Informative.
W	Warning.
S	Severe error.
F	Fatal error.

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V000 Internal compiler error. \$ \$

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This message indicates an error in the compiler. The severity may vary; if it is informative or warning, the compiler probably generated correct object code, but there is no way to be sure. Regardless of the severity, please report any internal error to Intel Supercomputer Systems Division Customer Support.

F001 Source input file name not specified

On the command line, source file name should be specified either before all the switches, or after them.

F002 Unable to open source input file: \$

Source file name misspelled, file not in current working directory, or file is read protected. Also can be issued if include file is read protected.

F003 Unable to open listing file

Probably, user does not have write permission for the current working directory.

F004 Unable to open object file

Probably, user does not have write permission for the current working directory.

F005 Unable to open temporary file

Compiler uses directory /usr/tmp or /tmp in which to create temporary files. If neither of these directories is available on the node on which the compiler is being used, this error will occur.

1006 <reserved message number>

F007 Source file too large to compile at this optimization level

Symbol table overflowed, or compiler working storage space exhausted. If this error occurred at optimization level 2, reducing the optimization level to 1 may work around the problem, otherwise splitting the source file in two should be considered. There is no hard limit on how large a file the compiler can handle, but as a very rough estimate, if the file is less than 2000 lines long (not counting comments), and this error occurs, it may represent a compiler problem.

F008 Error limit exceeded

The compiler gives up after 25 severe errors.

1009 <reserved message number>

1010 <reserved message number>

S011 Unrecognized command line switch: \$

Refer to the icc manual page for a list of the allowed switches.

S012 Value required for command line switch: \$

Certain switches require a value which immediately follows, such as -O 2.

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S013	Unrecognized value specified for command line switch: \$
S014	Ambiguous command line switch: \$
	Too short an abbreviation was used for one of the switches.
1015	<reserved message="" number=""></reserved>
1016	Identifier, \$, truncated to 31 chars
	An identifier may be at most 31 characters in length; characters after the 31st are ignored.
1017	<reserved message="" number=""></reserved>
1018	<reserved message="" number=""></reserved>
1019	Underflow of real or double precision constant
1020	Overflow of real or double precision constant
S021	Input source line too long
	After macro expansion, a source line must not be more than 3000 characters long. It may be possible to work around the problem by removing unneeded blank characters from certain macro definitions
W022	Char escape does not fit in char
	The value of a hex escape in a char or string constant exceeds the capacity of a char (8 bits). The value is truncated.
W023	Integer overflow on integer constant: \$
S024	Illegal character constant
	A character constant was either unterminated or had no characters.
S025	Illegal character: \$
	Illegal character encountered in source code. Octal representation of character is given.

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S026 Unmatched double quote

S027 Illegal integer constant: \$

Integer (or hexadecimal constant) is too large for 32 bit word.

S028 Illegal real or double precision constant: \$

Syntax of constant with exponent is bad.

S029 Syntax error: Recovery attempted by deleting from \$

The indicated input was deleted during syntax error recovery.

S030 Syntax error: Malformed \$ at \$

The indicated construct starting at the indicated token was found to be improperly formed during syntax error recovery.

W031 Multi-character character constant

This error can be caused by an attempt to specify more than one character within single quotes.

S032 Syntax error: Unexpected input at \$

The tokens including and following the indicated token caused a syntax error.

W033 Missing declarator for dummy argument

A declaration without a declared identifier appeared in the dummy argument declaration list.

F034 Unrecoverable syntax error reading \$

Note that processing of source code is terminated.

S035 Syntax error: Recovery attempted by replacing \$ by \$

S036 Syntax error: Recovery attempted by inserting \$ before \$

S037 Syntax error: Recovery attempted by deleting \$

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S038	Illegal combination of standard data types
	For example, unsigned double.
S039	Use of undeclared variable \$
	An undeclared variable is treated as an automatic int.
S040	Illegal use of symbol, \$
S041	\$ is not an enumeration tag
	Use of an identifier as an enumeration tag before declaring it.
S042	Use of undefined struct or union, \$
S043	Redefinition of symbol, \$
S044	Redefinition of structure or union tag \$
S045	Illegal field size
	Bit field size must be in range 1 to 32 (0 allowed for unnamed fields).
W046	Non-integral array subscript is cast to int
S047	Array dimension less than or equal to zero
	The number of elements declared for an array must be greater than zero.
S048	Illegal nonscalar constant
	Don't know how user can cause this error.
S049	Illegal storage class specifier
S 050	Semicolon missing after declaration
S051	Illegal attempt to compute sizeof a function

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1052 Array dimension not specified. Extern assumed

An array definition such as int a[]; is treated as the array declaration extern int a[];.

- S053 Illegal use of void type
- S054 Subscript operator ([]) applied to non-array
- S055 Illegal operand of indirection operator (*)
- S056 Attempt to call non-function
- W057 Old-style declaration used; int assumed

A data declaration consisting of just an identifier is used (no type and storage class specified).

S058 Illegal lvalue

Expression on the left hand side of an assignment statement or operand of unary & operator is not a legal lvalue.

- \$059 Struct or union required on left of . or ->
- \$060 \$ is not a member of this struct or union
- S061 Sizeof dimensionless array required

An array whose dimensions were not specified is used in a context which requires a computation of its size.

- S062 Operand of must be numeric type
- S063 Operand of must be an integer type
- W064 Cast expression on LHS of assignment treated as cast type

An expression of the form (type *)p = expr was found; the left hand side has been treated as if it were *(type **)&p.

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S065	Break statement not inside loop or switch statement
S066	Continue statement not inside loop
S067	Switch expression must be of integer type
S068	Case or default must be inside switch statement
S069	Dummy parameter specification not allowed here
S 070	\$ is not a dummy argument
S071	More than one default case for switch
S072	Initializer not allowed in this context
	Initializer specified on a dummy parameter, a typedef name, or extern declaration.
S073	Too many initializers for \$
	The initializer for an array or structure contains too many constants.
S074	Non-constant expression in initializer
S075	Aggregate initializer used for scalar type
S076	Initializer not allowed for function
S077	Character string too long for array
	When initializing an array of characters using a character string constant, the array must be large enough for all the characters or all the characters including the null terminating character.
W078	Character constant too long
	A wide character constant contains more than 1 wide character.

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- W079 Enum value for \$ overflows \$
- V080 Missing braces for array, structure, or union initialization
- S081 Array of functions or function returning function not allowed
- S082 Function returning array not allowed
- S083 Switch case constants must be unique
- 1084 <reserved message number>
- W085 Truncation performed for field initialization

An integer constant used to initialize a structure field is too large for the field.

S086 Division by zero

A division by zero was encountered while constant folding a constant expression.

- S087 <reserved message number>
- S088 Bit field cannot be the operand of sizeof or &
- S089 Array name used in logical expression
- S090 Scalar data type required for logical expression
- S091 Integer constant expression required
- S092 Illegal type conversion of constant required
- W093 Type cast required for this conversion of constant
- S094 Illegal type conversion required

This message is issued for a number of situations, for example, when the data types of the left and right hand sides of an assignment statement are incompatible.

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W095 Type cast required for this conversion This message is issued for situations such as message 94, except that the compiler has gone ahead and performed the necessary type conversion as if the user had specified a type cast. A typical case is when the left and right hand sides of an assignment statement have different pointer types. Illegal function arg of type void or function The actual argument of a function call has an illegal data type. Statement label \$ has been defined more than once S097 The indicated name is used for more than one label within a function. S098 Expression of type void * cannot be dereferenced An attempt was made to apply the unary * operator to a pointer expression of type "pointer to void." W099 Type cast required for this comparison Comparison of pointers of different types should use a type cast. The compiler has performed the necessary type conversion. Non-integral operand for mod, shift, or bitwise operator S100 Illegal operand types for + operator S101 S102 Illegal operand types for - operator S103 Illegal operand types for comparison operator S104 Non-numeric operand for multiplicative operator W105 Operands of pointer subtraction have different types Since both operands point to types of the same size, the compiler is able to translate this expression unambiguously. W106 Shift count out of range

produce a result of zero on some machines.

The bit count for a shift operation must be in the range 0 to 31. Note that a shift count of 32 will not

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S107 Struct or union \$ not yet defined

S108 Unnamed bit fields not allowed in unions

W109 Type specification of field \$ ignored

Bit fields must be int, char, or short. Bit field is given the type unsigned int.

S110 Bit field \$ too large for indicated data type

The size of a bit field exceeds the size of the data type used to declare the field; for example, char fld:9.

W111 More than one storage class specified

The additional storage class specifiers are ignored.

W112 Duplicate type modifier

A type modifier is repeated; for example, const const int x;.

S113 Label \$ is referenced but never defined

W114 More than one type specified

More than one type specifier occurs where at least one of the specifiers is a **typedef**, **struct/union** type, or **enum** type. All but the first type specifier are ignored.

W115 Duplicate standard type

A standard type is repeated; for example, float float int flt;.

W116 Constant value out of range for signed short or char

Note that a constant such as **0xFFFF** (**0xff**), interpreted as a positive number, is 1 bit too large for the signed **short** (**char**) data type. Either the type **unsigned short** (**unsigned char**) should be used in place of signed **short** (**char**), or the equivalent negative number should be used in place of the positive constant.

W117 Value missing from return statement in function \$

No function value will be returned by this return statement.

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W118	Function \$ does not contain a return statement
W119	void function \$ cannot return value
	The return expression is ignored.
I120	Label \$ is defined but never referenced
W121	Block with auto initialization jumped into at label \$
	The indicated label was referenced from outside its containing block, and the containing block initialized automatic storage. When such a transfer of control occurs, the automatic initialization does not occur.
1122	Value of expression not used
	This message can result from accidentally typing == where = was intended. As another example, the statement *p++; (which is actually equivalent to just p++;) will cause the message. Unfortunately, uses of the standard macros getc and putc will cause this message to be issued because these macros expand to conditional expressions whose values are typically not used by the programmer. In this case, the message can be eliminated by casting the getc/putc expression to void.
I123	Definition of function \$ is static
I124	Possible misuse of dummy array \$
	Address of dummy array taken, or assignment to array name.
1125	Integer value truncated to fit into unsigned short or char type
	Using a negative number, or a positive number greater than 16 (8) bits as an unsigned short (unsigned char) value can cause this message to be issued. Note that such code is nonportable.
S126	Parameters cannot follow va_alist
1127	<reserved message="" number=""></reserved>
I128	<reserved message="" number=""></reserved>

W129 Floating point overflow. Check constants and constant expressions

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- W131 Integer overflow. Check floating point expressions cast to integer
- S132 Floating pt. invalid oprnd. Check constants and constant expressions
- S133 Divide by 0.0. Check constants and constant expressions
- W134 Duplicate struct or union member \$

A struct or union member was found with the same name as another member of the same struct or union.

I135 Function \$ should use prototype form of definition

A function that was declared using the prototype form was defined using a non-prototype format. Note that if the function is used after the definition, the prototype does not have an effect.

W136 Function \$ has non-prototype declaration in scope

A function is declared using the prototype form, but a declaration or definition for the function that does not use the prototype form is in scope.

S137 Incompatible prototype declaration for function \$

A function prototype declaration is incompatible with a previous prototype declaration for that function.

S138 Missing identifier for declarator in function prototype definition

A function declarator in a function prototype was missing an identifier for the formal parameter.

S139 void parameter must be the only parameter

A function prototype of the form (void, ...), (int, void), or (void, int) was encountered.

\$140 Declaration for formal \$ found in prototype function definition

An attempts was made to declare a formal parameter following the function header for a prototype form function definition.

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S141	Wrong number of parameters to function
W142	Assignment to const object not allowed
	An assignment to an object with type modifier const was attempted.
W143	Useless typedef declaration (no declarators present)
	typedef declares no declarators; e.g. typedef int x; typedef int x; the second typedef would give this message. Often occurs with non-ANSI include files (a common culprit is size_t).
V144	Syntax requires semicolon, semicolon inserted
V145	Syntax requires no comma, comma deleted
S146	void parameter cannot have a name (\$)
W147	Inappropriate qualifiers with void
	const void and volatile void are just treated as void.
S148	Struct/union member \$ cannot be a function
W149	Unnamed struct/union member ignored
	A member of struct or union with no declarators was encountered.
W150	Useless declaration
	A declaration does not specify an identifier; e.g., int; extern;
W158	Use of escape ignored
	A use of a character escape which is not one of the recognized escapes has occurred; the backslash is ignored.
W159	No hex digits follow ignored
	No hexadecimal digits follow the numeric escape \(\mathbb{x}; \) the backslash is ignored.

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W162 Not equal test of loop control variable \$ replaced with < or > test.

W198 Possible conflict ignored between \$ and \$

W199 Unaligned memory reference

A memory reference occurred whose address does not meet its data alignment requirement.

S201 #elif after #else

A preprocessor #elif directive was found after a #else directive; only #endif is allowed in this context.

S202 #else after #else

A preprocessor #else directive was found after a #else directive; only #endif is allowed in this context.

S203 #if-directives too deeply nested

Preprocessor #if directive nesting exceeded the maximum allowed (currently 10).

S204 Actual parameters too long for \$

The total length of the parameters in a macro call to the indicated macro exceeded the maximum allowed (currently 2048).

W205 Argument mismatch for \$

The number of arguments supplied in the call to the indicated macro did not agree with the number of parameters in the macro's definition.

F206 Can't find include file \$

The indicated include file could not be opened.

S207 Definition too long for \$

The length of the macro definition of the indicated macro exceeded the maximum allowed (currently 2048).

S208 EOF in comment

The end of a file was encountered while processing a comment.

S209 EOF in macro call to \$

The end of a file was encountered while processing a call to the indicated macro.

S210 EOF in string

The end of a file was encountered while processing a quoted string.

S211 Formal parameters too long for \$

The total length of the parameters in the definition of the indicated macro exceeded the maximum allowed (currently 2048).

S212 Identifier too long

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The length of an identifier exceeded the maximum allowed (currently 2048).

S213 Unable to open dependency file \$

W214 Illegal directive name

The sequence of characters following a # sign was not an identifier.

W215 Illegal macro name

A macro name was not an identifier.

S216 Illegal number \$

The indicated number contained a syntax error.

F217 Line too long

The input source line length exceeded the maximum allowed (currently 2048).

W218 Missing #endif

End of file was encountered before a required #endif directive was found.

W219 Missing argument list for \$

A call of the indicated macro had no argument list.

S220 Number too long

The length of a number exceeded the maximum allowed (currently 2048).

W221 Redefinition of symbol \$

The indicated macro name was redefined.

1222 Redundant definition for symbol \$

A definition for the indicated macro name was found that was the same as a previous definition.

F223 String too long

The length of a quoted string exceeded the maximum allowed (currently 2048).

S224 Syntax error in #define, formal \$ not identifier

A formal parameter that was not an identifier was used in a macro definition.

W225 Syntax error in #define, missing blank after name or arglist

There was no space or tab between a macro name or argument list and the macro's definition.

S226 Syntax error in #if

A syntax error was found while parsing the expression following a #if or #elif directive.

S227 Syntax error in #include

The #include directive was not correctly formed.

W228 Syntax error in #line

A #line directive was not correctly formed.

W229 Syntax error in #module

A #module directive was not correctly formed.

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W230	Syntax error in #undef
	A #undef directive was not correctly formed.
W231	Token after #ifdef must be identifier
	The #ifdef directive was not followed by an identifier.
W232	Token after #ifndef must be identifier
	The #ifndef directive was not followed by an identifier.
S233	Too many actual parameters to \$
	The number of actual arguments to the indicated macro exceeded the maximum allowed (currently 31).
S234	Too many formal parameters to \$
	The number of formal arguments to the indicated macro exceeded the maximum allowed (currently 31).
F235	Too much pushback
	The preprocessor ran out of space while processing a macro expansion. The macro may be recursive
W236	Undefined directive \$
	The identifier following a # was not a directive name.
S237	EOF in #include directive
	End of file was encountered while processing a #include directive.
S238	Unmatched #elif
	A #elif directive was encountered with no preceding #if or #elif directive.
S239	Unmatched #else
	A #else directive was encountered with no preceding #if or #elif directive.

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S240 Unmatched #endif

A #endif directive was encountered with no preceding #if, #ifdef, or #ifndef directive.

S241 Include files nested too deeply

The nesting depth of #include directives exceeded the maximum (currently 20).

S242 Unterminated macro definition for \$

A newline was encountered in the formal parameter list for the indicated macro.

S243 Unterminated string or character constant

A newline with no preceding backslash was found in a quoted string.

1244 Possible nested comment

The characters /* were found within a comment.

- 1245 Redefining predefined macro \$
- I246 Undefining predefined macro \$
- W247 Can't redefine predefined macro \$
- W248 Can't undefine predefined macro \$
- F249 #error -- \$
- W250 #ident not followed by quoted string
- 2251 Extraneous tokens ignored following # directive
- F252 Unexpected EOF following # directive
- W253 Unexpected # ignored in #if expression
- \$254 Illegal number in directive

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	\$255	Illegal token in #if expression
	S256	Missing > in #include
	F2 70	Missing -exlib option
	W271	Can't inline \$ - wrong number of arguments
₹	1272	Argument of inlined function not used
	S273	Inline library not specified on command line (-inlib switch)
	F274	Unable to access file \$/TOC
	S2 75	Unable to open file \$ for inlining
	1280	Unrecognized #pragma\$
		Ignored if not recognized.
	W281	<reserved message="" number=""></reserved>
atu atu		Messages 280-300 are reserved for #pragma handling.
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Compiler Internal Structure

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This appendix describes the internal structure of the compilers as shown in Figure B-1:

- Scanner and Parser
- Expander

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- · Optimizer and Vectorizer
- Scheduler and Pipeliner

The front-end of the compiler translates the program into an internal representation called Intermediate Language Macros (ILMs). The ILMs are grouped into basic blocks during the translation phase. A *basic block* represents a sequence of language statements in which the flow of control enters at the beginning and leaves at the end, without the possibility of branching except at the end.

While the source code is translated and grouped into basic blocks, function inlining may occur. Once the translation is complete, optimizations are applied. Depending on the switches selected by the user, a hierarchy of optimizations may be applied: global optimizations, local optimizations, vectorization, and software pipelining.

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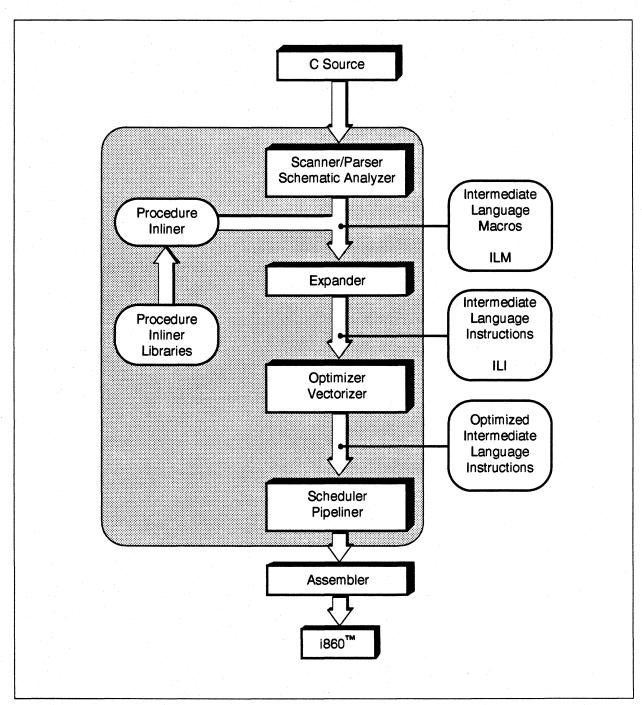


Figure B-1. Compiler Structure

Scanner and Parser

The compiler has a Scanner and Parser that performs syntax and semantic analysis of its respective source language input. The Scanner and Parser create a set of ILMs and a symbol table and various data structures referring back to the original source code for diagnostics and symbolic debugging. They perform error detection and recovery using an advanced multiple parse stack technology.

Expander

The Expander expands the macros in the ILM set along with the semantic analysis information and generates a set of Intermediate Language Instructions (ILIs) and associated data structures including extended basic block tables and information about referenced variables. The Expander also performs certain optimizations, such as constant folding, elimination of identity expressions, and branch folding. The ILI data structure is a directed graph, instead of a tree structure, which simplifies common subexpression elimination.

Optimizer and Vectorizer

The internal, integrated Optimizer/Vectorizer provides both a faster compile time and more efficient code generation than traditional source-to-source preprocessors. The Optimizer/Vectorizer uses advanced optimizations to achieve superior performance. Among these techniques are:

- Procedure Integration
- Internal Vectorization
- Global Optimization
- Local Optimization
- Flexible memory utilization schemes

Procedure Integration

Procedure Integration, also known as function inlining, allows a function to be executed as a part of the originating program instead of having parameters passed and making a call. This results in removing the call overhead and allowing the function to be optimized along with the rest of the program.

Internal Vectorization

The internal vectorizer is oriented to the Intel i860TM microprocessor, which involves transformations that create better opportunities for software pipelining. Recognition of vector forms is only performed when the hand-coded vector library calls will outperform the scheduler. Having an internal vectorizer and software pipeliner allows the compiler to make more precise and informed decisions on code generation opportunities. Other advantages of an internal vectorizer over a source-to-source vectorizer include enhanced debugging capabilities as well as a significant increase in compilation speeds.

Global Optimizations

Global optimizations are those that optimize code over all basic blocks created for a function. Control flow analysis and data flow analysis are performed over a flow graph, where each node of the graph is a basic block. All loops (not just loops created by the language's loop constructs) are detected, and loop optimizations are performed on each loop. These include:

- Invariant Code Motion
- Induction Variable Elimination
- Global Register Allocation
- Dead Store Elimination
- Copy Propagation

Local Optimizations

Local optimizations are performed on an extended basic block. Most of the local optimizations are performed by the code generating phase of the multiple functional units. This technique allows computations from more than one statement to utilize the functional units in parallel, thus providing a fine-grain parallelism that is completely transparent to the program. For loops containing if statements (multiple blocks) that are software pipelinable, the compiler provides fine-grain parallelism across multiple blocks. Local optimizations provided by the compilers include:

- Common Subexpression Elimination
- Constant Folding
- Algebraic Identities Removal
- Redundant Load and Store Elimination
- Strength Reduction

- Scratch Register Allocation
- Register Aliasing

The types of code transformations performed on loops include:

- Invariant if statement removal
- Loop interchange when advantageous
- Loop invariant vector recognition within nested loops
- Loop fusion
- Common idiom recognition

Flexible Memory Utilization

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Support is provided for architectures having an integral data caching scheme. Some techniques provided are:

- Streaming of vectors into cache
- Streaming of invariant vectors into cache and their reuse
- Explicit bypassing of cache for accessing array elements within loops
- Dual and quad loads and stores from and to memory
- Mixing access of arrays from both cache and memory within a loop

Scheduler and Pipeliner

The i860 microprocessor supports parallel activities two ways:

Dual Instruction Mode

The "core" unit and the floating-point sections can operate independently and in parallel with each other. An example would be a load occurring at the same time that a floating-point add occurs. The compilers test for situations where dual instructions are advantageous and schedules instructions accordingly.

Dual Operation Mode

The floating-point units for some instructions can initiate floating-point adds and multiplies at the same time. In dual operation mode, the two floating-point arithmetic units can operate independently each providing results at the clock rate of the machine. See Figure B-2.

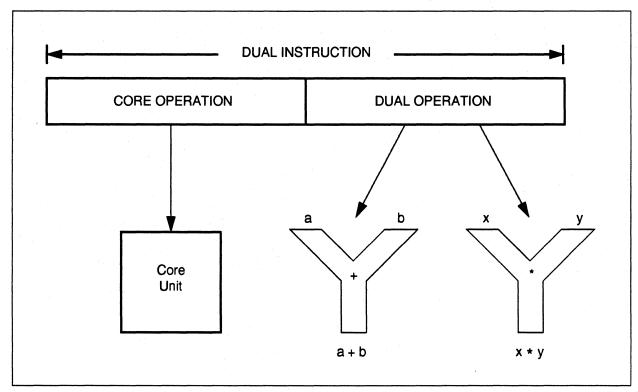


Figure B-2. Parallel Activities of i860[™] Microprocessor

The Optimized Intermediate Language Instruction set becomes the input for the Scheduler and Pipeliner, which takes advantage of the i860 microprocessor's dual instruction and operations modes. These unique machine characteristics permit parallel scheduling to multiple functional units and software pipelining.

- Parallel scheduling takes advantage of fine-grain parallelism occurrences in the code and schedules to multiple functional units when possible.
- Software pipelining schedules code so that operations from several iterations of a loop are
 overlapped. This allows multiple iterations of a loop to be executed during the same instruction.
 Software pipelining relies on information provided by the global optimizer and vectorizer. This
 information includes loops that are pipelinable, data dependence information, recurrences, and
 array references.

The output of the Scheduler and Pipeliner is a list of assembly language instructions that is passed to an assembler to create the final object file.

Manual Pages

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This appendix contains manual pages for compiler-related commands and system calls.

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- See the OSF/1 Command Reference and OSF/1 Programmer's Reference for manual pages for the standard commands and system calls of OSF/1.
- See the Paragon[™] OSF/1 Commands Reference Manual and the Paragon[™] OSF/1 C System Calls Reference Manual for manual pages for parallel commands and system calls unique to Paragon OSF/1.

The manual pages in this appendix are also available on-line, using the man command.

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Table C-1 lists the commands described in this appendix.

Table C-1. Commands Discussed in This Appendix

Manual Page	Commands	Description		
ar860 ar860 (cross) ar (native)		Manages object code libraries.		
as860 (cross) as (native)		Assembles i860 [™] source code.		
срр860	cpp860 (cross) cpp (native)	Preprocesses C programs.		
dump860	dump860 (cross and native)	Dumps object files.		
icc	icc (cross) cc (native)	Compiles C programs.		
ifixlib	ifixlib (cross and native)	Updates inliner library directories.		
ld860 ld860 (cross) ld (native)		Links object files.		
mac860 (cross) mac (native)		Preprocesses assembly-language programs.		
nm860	nm860 (cross) nm (native)	Displays symbol table (name list) information.		
size860 size860 (cross) size (native)		Displays section sizes of object files.		
strip860 strip860 (cross) strip (native)		Strips symbol information from object files.		

Except for their names, the cross-development and native versions of each command work the same (with minor exceptions). These commands are available by their cross-development names on the Intel supercomputer and on supported workstations; they are available by their native names on the Intel supercomputer only.

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Table C-2 lists the system calls described in this appendix.

Table C-2. System Calls Discussed in This Appendix

Manual Page	System Calls	Description	
dv_acos() dv_acos(), dv_asin(), dv_atan(), dv_atan2(), dv_cos(), dv_div(), dv_exp(), dv_log(), dv_pow(), dv_recp(), dv_rsqrt(), dv_sin(), dv_sqrt(), dv_tan()		Double-precision vector intrinsics.	
sv_acos()	sv_acos(), sv_asin(), sv_atan(), sv_atan2(), sv_cos(), sv_div(), sv_exp(), sv_log(), sv_pow(), sv_recp(), sv_rsqrt(), sv_sin(), sv_sqrt(), sv_tan()	Single-precision vector intrinsics.	

AR860

AR860

ar860, ar: Creates and maintains archives for the Paragon OSF/1 operating system.

Cross-Development Syntax

ar860 [-V] key [options] libname [filename ...]

Native Syntax

ar [-V] key [options] libname [filename ...]

Arguments

libname	The name of the archive.
filename	The name of the target file.
You must spe	ecify one, and only one, key from the following list:
d	Delete filename from the archive.
e	Display the symbol tables of COFF objects in the archive.
p	Display the archive version of <i>filename</i> (may result in binary data being sent to standard output).
q	Quickly add the file <i>filename</i> to the archive <i>libname</i> by appending the file(s) to the end of the archive without checking to see if they duplicate existing files in the archive. If <i>libname</i> does not exist, then create it (unless the c option is specified). If <i>filename</i> does not appear in the archive, then add it.
r[u]	Replace the file <i>filename</i> in the archive <i>libname</i> . If the optional u is specified, then "update" the archive (i.e., replace the archive version only if <i>filename</i> is newer). If <i>libname</i> does not exist, then create it (unless the c option is specified). If <i>filename</i> does not appear in the archive, then add it.
t	Display the archive table of contents.

The key argument may be preceded by a dash. For example, ar860 -t file.a and ar860 t file.a are equivalent.

Extract filename from the archive. If no file is named, extract all files.

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You may specify the following options in any order:

- c If libname does not already exist, do not create it (overrides -r key).
- l Use the current working directory for temporary files.
- v Verbose mode. For -r, display the names of the archive members as they are replaced (or added). For -d, display the names of the archive members as they are deleted. For -t, display the file mode, the *uid*, the *gid*, the size, and the timestamp of the specified files. For -x, display the names of the files as they are extracted.

No space may appear between the key and any options.

You must specify the following argument, if used, before the key:

-V Display the tool banner (tool name, version, etc.).

No space may appear between -V and the following *key*, and the *key* may not be preceded by a dash. The dash preceding the V is optional. For example, **ar860** -Vt file.a and **ar860** Vt file.a are equivalent.

Description

Use ar860 to manage archives for the Paragon OSF/1 operating system.

See Also

as860, dump860, icc, if77, ld860, nm860, size860, strip860

AS860 AS860

as860, as: Assembles i860 code for the Paragon OSF/1 operating system.

Cross-Development Syntax

as860 [switches] [filename]

Native Syntax

as [switches] [filename]

Arguments

filename The name of the i860 assembly language file. If no file is specified, as860 reads

from standard input.

You may specify the following switches in any order:

-a Do not automatically import symbols that are referenced but otherwise undefined.

Issues an error message for each occurrence.

-I[listfile] Write source listing in the file listfile, a file in the current working directory. If you

omit listfile, the listing goes to standard output.

-L Preserve text symbols starting with ".L" in the debug section.

-o objfile Put the output object file in objfile. If you omit this switch, the default object file

name is produced by stripping any directory prefixes from *filename*, stripping any of the suffixes ".n10", ".s", ".mac", or ".860", and appending .o. An existing file

with the same name is silently overwritten.

-R Suppress all .data directives. Code and data are both assembled into the .text

section.

-V Display the tool banner (tool name, version, etc.).

-x Enable additional checks of the source file to find illegal sequences of

instructions.

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cpp860, cpp: C language preprocessor for the Paragon OSF/1 operating system.

Cross-Development Syntax

cpp860 [switches] [input file [output file]]

Native Syntax

cpp [switches] [input file [output file]]

Description

The cpp860 command invokes the Paragon OSF/1 C compiler to preprocess C language source files.

NOTE

ANSI C predefined macros can be defined and undefined on the command line, but not with **#define** and **#undefine** directives in the source file.

Arguments

input file Input file to be preprocessed (default standard input).

output file Output file after preprocessing (default standard output).

You may specify the following switches in any order:

-B Allows C++-style comments (// to end of line) in source code.

-C Preserves comments in preprocessed C source files.

-Dname[=def] Defines name to be def in the preprocessor. If def is missing, it is assumed to be empty. If the = sign is also missing, then name is defined to be the string 1.

The normal predefined macros are __i860, __i860__, __PARAGON__,

__OSF1__, __PGC__, _PGC_, _COFF, unix, MACH, and CMU.

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-Idirectory

Adds *directory* to the compiler's search path for include files. For include files surrounded by angle brackets (<...>), each -I directory is searched followed by the default location. For include files surrounded by double quotes ("..."), the directory containing the file containing the #include directive is searched, followed by the -I directories, followed by the default location.

-M

Outputs a list of include files to stdout (used for makefile construction).

-MD

Outputs a list of include files to file.d (used for makefile construction).

-P

Preprocesses each file and leaves the output in a file named file.i for each file

named file.c.

-Uname

Remove any initial definition of *name* in the preprocessor. Since all -D switches are processed before all -U switches, the -U switch can be used to override the -D

switch.

-V

Display the tool banner (tool name, version, etc.).

Files

<u>file</u>.c

C source file.

file.d

List of include files produced by -MD.

file.i

C source file after preprocessing.

The following files and directories are used in the cross-development environment (**cpp860**). PARAGON_XDEV is an environment variable that can be set to the root of the compiler installation directory. If PARAGON_XDEV is not set, the default is /usr/paragon/XDEV.

\$(PARAGON XDEV)/paragon/bin.arch

Directory containing executables for system <u>arch</u> (<u>arch</u> identifies the architecture of the system, e.g.

sgi or sun4).

\$(PARAGON_XDEV)/paragon/bin.arch/ic

C compiler.

\$(PARAGON XDEV)/paragon/include

Standard include directory.

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The following files and directories are used in the native environment (cpp):

/usr/ccs/bin

Directory containing executables.

/usr/ccs/bin/ic

C compiler.

/usr/include

Standard include directory.

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DUMP860

Dumps parts of a Paragon OSF/1 operating system object file.

Syntax

dump860 [switches] filename

Arguments

filename	The name of the Paragon OSF/1 object file.
You may specif	y the following switches in any order:
-a	Display archive headers.
-c	Dump the string table.
-d number	Dump section headers starting at section <i>number</i> . Only effective if the -h switch is also specified. Sections are numbered starting at 1. If the +d switch is not specified, then only the single section header is dumped.
+d number	Dump section headers ending at section <i>number</i> . Only effective if the -h switch is used.
-f	Display file headers.
-g	Display the archive symbol table.
-h	Dump section headers.
-1	Dump line numbers.
-n name	Dump only sections named name. Only effective if the -h switch is used.
-0	Dump (in formatted hexadecimal) optional headers.
-p	Do not display headers.
-r	Dump relocation data.
-s	Dump section data.

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-t [number]	Dump symbol table, starting at symbol index <i>number</i> . If the +t switch is not used, then only the single symbol is displayed.
+t number	Dump symbol table, through symbol index <i>number</i> . If -t was not specified, the start index is zero.
-u	Underline mode. Only works on devices supporting backspace.
-v	Verbose mode. Display some headers and information in an easier-to-comprehend form.
-V	Display the tool banner (tool name, version, etc.).
-z name,number	Dump line numbers for function name, starting at line number.
+z number	Dump line numbers for function name (specified by -z), ending at line number.

Description

Use dump860 to dump (in formatted hexadecimal) parts of the named object file.

See Also

ar860, as860, icc, if77, ld860, nm860, size860, strip860

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ICC

icc, cc: Driver for compiling, assembling, and linking C programs for the Paragon OSF/1 operating system.

Cross-Development Syntax

icc [switches] sourcefile...

Native Syntax

cc [switches] sourcefile...

Description

The icc command invokes the Paragon OSF/1 C compiler, assembler, and linker with switches derived from icc's command line arguments.

icc bases its processing on the suffixes of the files it is passed:

file.c	is a C program. It is preprocessed, compiled, and assembled. The resulting object file is placed in the current directory.
file.s	is an i860 assembly language file. It is assembled and the resulting object file is placed in the current directory.
file.o	is an object file. It is passed directly to the linker if linking is requested.
file.a	is an ar library. It is passed directly to the linker if linking is requested.
file.f or file.F	is a Fortran program. It is passed to the Fortran compiler.

All other files are taken as object files and passed to the linker (if linking is requested) with a warning message. If a file's suffix does not match its actual contents, unexpected results may occur.

If a single C program is compiled and linked with one icc command, then the intermediate object and assembly files are deleted.

NOTE

ANSI C predefined macros can be defined and undefined on the command line, but not with **#define** and **#undefine** directives in the source file.

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Switches

-B	Allows C++-style comments (// to end of line) in source code.		
-c		piles and assembles only. Leaves the output from the le named file.o for each file named file.c (unless you also	
-C	Preserves comments	s in preprocessed C source files. Also enables -E.	
-Dname[=def]	Defines <i>name</i> to be <i>def</i> in the preprocessor. If <i>def</i> is missing, it is assumed to be empty. If the = sign is also missing, then <i>name</i> is defined to be the string 1.		
-E	Preprocesses each "assembly, or linking	c" file and sends the result to <i>stdout</i> . No compilation, is performed.	
-ES	Preprocesses every file and sends the result to <i>stdout</i> . No compilation, assembly, or linking is performed.		
-g	Synonymous with -Mdebug.		
-Idirectory	than one -I switch, t were specified (left (<>), each -I direc include files surroun file containing the #	e compiler's search path for include files. If you use more he specified directories are searched in the order they to right). For include files surrounded by angle brackets ctory is searched followed by the default location. For ded by double quotes (""), the directory containing the include directive is searched, followed by the -I i by the default location.	
-Koption	Requests special ma	thematical semantics. The option values are:	
	ieee (default)	If used while linking, links in a math library that conforms with the IEEE 754 standard.	
		If used while compiling, tells the compiler to perform float and double divides in conformance with the IEEE 754 standard.	
	ieee=enable	If used while linking, has the same effects as -Kieee,	

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and also enables floating point traps and underflow traps. If used while compiling, has the same effects as

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ieee=strict

If used while linking, has the same effects as

-Kieee=enable, and also enables inexact traps. If used while compiling, has the same effects as -Kieee.

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If used while linking, produces a program that flushes denormals to 0 on creation, which reduces underflow traps. If used together with -lm, also links in a version of libm.a that is not as accurate as the standard library, but offers greater performance. This library offers little or no support for exceptional data types such as INF and NaN, and will trap on such values when

encountered.

If used while compiling, tells the compiler to perform float and double divides using an inline divide algorithm that offers greater performance than the standard algorithm. This algorithm produces results that differ from the results specified by the IEEE standard by no more than three units in the last place.

trap=fp

If used while linking, disables kernel handling of floating point traps. Has no effect if used while

compiling.

trap=align

If used while linking, disables kernel handling of alignment traps. Has no effect if used while compiling.

-llibrary

Load the library liblibrary.a. The library is loaded from the first library directory in the library search path (see the -L switch) in which a file of that

name is encountered. (Passed to the linker.)

-Ldirectory

Adds *directory* to beginning of the library search path. Also see the **nostdlib** and **nostartup** options of the -M switch. (Passed to the linker; see the **ld860**

manual page for more information on the library search path.)

-m

Produces a link map. (Passed to the linker.)

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-M

Outputs a list of include files to the standard output (used for *makefile* construction).

-MD

Outputs a list of include files to file.d (used for makefile construction).

-Moption

Requests specific actions from the compiler. The *option* values are as follows (an unrecognized **-M** *option* is passed directly to the compiler):

alpha

Activate alpha-release compiler features.

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Produce annotated assembly files, where source code is intermixed with assembly language. -Mkeepasm or

-S should be used as well.

[no]asmkeyword

[Don't] allow the **asm** keyword in C source code (default -Masmkeyword). The format is: **asm**("text")

beta

Activate beta-release compiler features.

[no]dalign

[Don't] align doubles in structures on

double-precision boundaries (default -Mdalign).
-Mnodalign may lead to data alignment exceptions.

[no]debug

[Don't] generate symbolic debug information (default

-Mnodebug).

[no]depchk

[Don't]check for potential data dependencies (default

-Mdepchk). This is especially useful in

disambiguating unknown data dependencies between pointers that cannot be resolved at compile time. For example, if two floating point array pointers are passed to a function and the pointers never overlap and thus never conflict, then this switch may result in better code. The granularity of this switch is rather coarse, and hence the user must use precaution to ensure that other *necessary* data dependencies are not overridden. Do not use this switch if such data dependencies do exist. -Mnodepchk may result in incorrect code; the -Msafeptr switch provides a less dangerous way to

accomplish the same thing.

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dollar,char

Set the character used to replace dollar signs in names to be *char*. Default is an underscore (_).

extract=[option[,option...]]

Pass options to the function extractor (see the inline option for more information). The *options* are:

[name:] function—Extract the specified function.

name: must be used if the function name contains a period.

[size:] number—Extract functions containing less than approximately number statements.

If both *number*(s) and *function*(s) are specified, then functions matching the given name(s) or meeting the size requirements are extracted.

The -ofile switch must be used with -Mextract to tell the compiler where to place the extracted functions. The name of the specified file must contain a period.

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Treat non-suffixed floating point constants as **float**, rather than **double**. This may improve the performance of single-precision code.

[no]frame

[Don't] include the frame pointer (default -Mnoframe). -Mnoframe can improve execution time and decrease code, but makes it impossible to get a call stack traceback when using a debugger.

[no]func32

[Don't] align functions on 32-byte boundaries (default **-Mfunc32**). **-Mfunc32** may improve cache performance for programs with many small functions.

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info=[option[,option...]]

Produce useful information on the standard error output. The options are:

time or stat—Output compilation statistics.

loop—Output information about loops. This includes information about vectorization and software pipelining.

inline—Output information about functions extracted and inlined.

cycles or block or size—Output block size in cycles. Useful for comparing various optimization levels against each other. The cycle count produced is the compiler's static estimate of freeze-free cycles for the block.

ili—Output intermediate language as comments in assembly file.

all—All of the above.

ICC (cont.)

inline=[option[,option...]]

Pass options to the function inliner. The options are:

[lib:] library—Inline functions in the specified inliner library (produced by -Mextract). If lib: is not used, the library name must contain a period. If no library is specified, functions are extracted from a temporary library created during an extract prepass.

[name:]function—Inline the specified function. If name: is not used, the function name must not contain a period.

[size:]number—Inline functions containing less than approximately number statements.

levels:number—Perform number levels of inlining (default 1).

If both number(s) and function(s) are specified, then functions matching the given name(s) or meeting the size requirements are inlined.

keepasm

Keep the assembly file for each C source file, but continue to assemble and link the program. This is mainly for use in compiler performance analysis and debugging.

list[=name]

Create a source listing in the file name. If name is not specified, the listing file has the same name as the source file except that the ".c" suffix is replaced by a ".lst" suffix. If name is specified, the listing file has that name; no extension is appended.

nolist

Don't create a listing file (this is the default).

[no]longbranch [Don't] allow compiler to generate bte and btne instructions (default -Mlongbranch).

> -Mnolongbranch should be used only if an assembly error occurs.

nostartup

Don't link the usual start-up routine (crt0.0), which contains the entry point for the program.

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nostddef

Don't predefine any system-specific macros to the preprocessor when compiling a C program. (Does not affect ANSI-standard preprocessor macros.) The system-specific predefined macros are __i860, __i860__, __PARAGON__, __OSF1__, __PGC__, _PGC__, _COFF, unix, MACH, CMU, and __NODE (__NODE is only defined when compiling with -nx). See also -U.

nostdinc

Remove the default include directory (/usr/include for cc, \$(PARAGON_XDEV)/paragon/include for icc) from the include files search path.

nostdlib

Don't link the standard libraries (libpm.o, guard.o, libc.a, iclib.a, and libmach3.a) when linking a program.

[no]perfmon

[Don't] link the performance monitoring module (libpm.o) (default -Mperfmon). See the $Paragon^{TM}$ OSF/1 Software Tools User's Guide for information on performance monitoring.

[no]quad

[Don't] force top-level objects (such as local arrays) of size greater than or equal to 16 bytes to be quad-aligned (default **-Mquad**). Note that **-Mquad** does not affect items within a top-level object; such items are quad-aligned only if appropriate padding is inserted.

[no]reentrant

[Don't] generate reentrant code (default
-Mreentrant). -Mreentrant disables certain
optimizations that can improve performance but may
result in code that is not reentrant. Even with
-Mreentrant, the code may still not be reentrant if it is
improperly written (e.g., declares static variables).

ICC (cont.)

safeptr=[option[,option...]]

Override data dependence between C pointers and arrays. This is a potentially very dangerous option since the potential exists for code to be generated that will result in unexpected or incorrect results as is defined by ANSI C. However, when used properly, this option has the potential to greatly enhance the performance of the resulting code, especially floating point oriented loops. Combinations of the *options* may be used and interact appropriately.

dummy or arg—C dummy arguments (pointers and arrays) are treated with the same copyin/copyout semantics as Fortran dummy arguments.

auto—C local or auto variables (pointers and arrays) are assumed not to overlap or conflict with each other and are independent.

static—C static variables (pointers and arrays) are assumed to not overlap or conflict with each other and to be independent.

global—C global or extern variables (pointers and arrays) are assumed to not overlap or conflict with each other and to be independent.

[no]signextend

[Don't] sign extend when a narrowing conversion overflows (default -Msignextend). For example, if -Msignextend is in effect and an integer containing the value 65535 is converted to a short, the value of the short will be -1. This option is provided for compatibility with other compilers, even though ANSI C specifies that the result of such conversions are undefined. -Msignextend will decrease performance on such conversions.

[no]single

[Don't] suppress the ANSI-specified conversion of float to double when passing arguments to a function with no prototype in scope (default -Mnosingle).

-Msingle may result in faster code when single precision is used a lot, but is non-ANSI compliant.

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[no]streamall

[Don't] stream all vectors to and from cache in a vector loop (default -Mstreamall). When -Mnostreamall is in effect, the compiler chooses one vector to come directly from or go directly to main memory, without being streamed into or out of cache.

[no]stride0

[Don't] produce correct code for vectors with a stride (loop increment) of 0, no matter what the optimization or vectorization level (default **-Mstride0**).

ICC (cont.)

vect[=option[,option...]]

Perform vectorization (also enables **-Mvintr**). If no *option*s are specified, then all vector optimizations are enabled. The available *option*s are:

cachesize:number—This sets the size of the portion of the cache used by the vectorizer to number bytes. Number must be a multiple of 16, and less than the cache size of the microprocessor (16384 for the i860 XP, 8192 for the i860 XR). In most cases the best results occur when number is set to 4096, which is the default (for both microprocessors).

noassoc—When scalar reductions are present (for example, dot product), and loop unrolling is turned on, the compiler may change the order of operations so that it can generate better code. This transformation can change the result of the computation due to round-off error. The use of noassoc prevents this transformation.

recog—Recognize certain loops as simple vector loops and call a special routine.

smallvect[:number]—This option allows the vectorizer to assume that the maximum vector length is no greater than number. Number must be a multiple of 10. If number is not specified, the value 100 is used. This option allows the vectorizer to avoid stripmining in cases where it cannot determine the maximum vector length. In doubly-nested, non-perfectly nested loops, this option can allow invariant vector motion that would not otherwise have been possible. Incorrect code will result if this option is used, and a vector takes on a length greater than specified.

transform—Perform high-level transformations such as loop splitting and loop interchanging. This is normally not useful without **-Mvect=recog**.

- -Mvect with no options means
- -Mvect=recog,transform,cachesize:4096.

[no]vintr

[Don't] perform recognition of vector intrinsics (default -Mnovintr, unless -Mvect is used).

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[no]xp [Don't] use i860 XP microprocessor features (default -Mxp).

- -nx Creates an executable Paragon OSF/1 application for multiple nodes.
 - Using -nx while compiling defines the preprocessor symbol __NODE.
 - Using -nx while linking creates an application that automatically copies itself into multiple nodes. It also links in libnx.a, the library that contains the calls in the Paragon™ OSF/1 C System Calls Reference Manual. You can control the execution of an application linked with -nx by using command-line switches and environment variables, as described in the Paragon™ OSF/1 User's Guide.

To link in *libnx.a* without creating an application that automatically copies itself into multiple nodes, use -lnx instead. An application linked with -lnx can use Paragon OSF/1 system calls to create node processes under program control.

-node is currently accepted as a synonym for -nx, but this support may be dropped in a future release.

-ofile Uses file for the output file, instead of the default a.out (or file.o if used with the -c switch).

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ICC (cont.) ICC (cont.) -O[level] Set the optimization level: 0 A basic block is generated for each C statement. No scheduling is done between statements. No global optimizations are performed. 1 Scheduling within extended basic blocks is performed. Some register allocation is performed. No global optimizations are performed. 2 All level 1 optimizations are performed. In addition, traditional scalar optimizations such as induction recognition and loop invariant motion are performed by the global optimizer. 3 All level 2 optimizations are performed. In addition, software pipelining is performed. 4 All level 3 optimizations are performed, but with more aggressive register allocation for software pipelined loops. In addition, code for pipelined loops is scheduled several ways, with the best way selected for the assembly file. If a *level* is not supplied with -O, the optimization level is set to 2. If -O is not specified, the default level is 1. Setting optimization to levels higher than 0 may reduce the effectiveness of symbolic debuggers. -P Preprocesses each file and leaves the output in a file named file.i for each file named file.c. Generates a relinkable object file. (Passed to the linker.) -r Strips symbol table information. (Passed to the linker.) -S

Skips the link and assemble step. Leaves the output from the compile step in

a file named file.s for each file named file.c.

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-Uname

Removes any initial definition of *name* in the preprocessor. (See also the **nostddef** option of the -M switch.) Since all -D switches are processed before all -U switches, the -U switch can be used to override the -D switch.

The following macro names are predefined: _LINE__, _FILE__, _DATE__, _TIME__, _STDC__, _i860, _i860__, _PARAGON__, _OSF1__, _PGC__, PGC_, _COFF, unix, MACH, CMU, and __NODE(__NODE is only defined when compiling with -nx or -node). Note that some of these macro names begin and/or end with two underscores.

- -v Prints the entire command line for each tool as it is invoked, and invokes each tool in verbose mode (if it has one).
- Prints the version banner for each tool (assembler, linker, etc.) as it is invoked.
- **-VV** Like **-V**, but even more verbose. Also displays the location of the online compiler release notes.
- -Wpass,option[,option...]

Passes the specified options to the specified pass:

0 (zero)	Compiler.
a	Assembler.
l	Linker.

Each comma-delimited string is passed as a separate argument.

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-Ypass,directory

Looks for the specified *pass* in the specified *directory* (rather than in the default location), where *pass* is one of the following:

0 (zero)	Compiler executable file.
a	Assembler executable file.
1	Linker executable file.
S	Startup object files.
I	Standard include files.
L	Standard libraries (passes -YLdirectory to the linker).
U	Secondary libraries (passes -YUdirectory to the linker).
P	All libraries (passes -YPdirectory to the linker).

See the ld860 manual page for more information on the -YL, -YU, and -YP switches.

Assembler source file.

Files

file.s

a.out
Executable output file.

file.a
Library of object files.

file.c
C source file.

file.d
List of include files produced by -MD.

file.i
C source file after preprocessing.

file.lst
Listing file produced by -Mist.

file.o
Object file.

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The following files and directories are used in the cross-development environment (icc). PARAGON_XDEV is an environment variable that can be set to the root of the compiler installation directory. If PARAGON_XDEV is not set, the default is /usr/paragon/XDEV.

\$(PARAGON_XDEV)/paragon/bin.arch
Directory containing executables for system arch
(arch identifies the architecture of the system, e.g.
sgi or sun4).

\$(PARAGON_XDEV)/paragon/bin.arch/icc C compiler driver.

\$(PARAGON_XDEV)/paragon/bin.arch/ic C compiler.

\$(PARAGON XDEV)/paragon/bin.arch/as860 Intel (COFF) assembler.

\$(PARAGON XDEV)/paragon/bin.arch/ld860 Intel (COFF) linker.

\$(PARAGON_XDEV)/paragon/include Standard include directory.

\$(PARAGON XDEV)/paragon/lib-coff Standard library directory.

\$(PARAGON XDEV)/paragon/lib-coff/crt0.0 C start-up routine.

\$(PARAGON XDEV)/paragon/lib-coff/libpm.o Performance monitoring module.

\$(PARAGON XDEV)/paragon/lib-coff/guard.o Barrier between user and system code.

\$(PARAGON XDEV)/paragon/lib-coff/libc.a Standard C library.

\$(PARAGON XDEV)/paragon/lib-coff/iclib.a C built-in intrinsic library.

\$(PARAGON XDEV)/paragon/lib-coff/libmach3.a

Mach operating system library.

\$(PARAGON_XDEV)/paragon/lib-coff/noieee Library directory used when linking with

-Knoieee (contains non-IEEE version of libm.a).

\$(PARAGON XDEV)/paragon/lib-coff/options/autoinit.o

Routine linked in when -nx is used.

ICC (cont.)

The following files and directories are used in the native environment (cc):

/usr/ccs/bin

Directory containing executables.

/usr/ccs/bin/cc

C compiler driver.

/usr/ccs/bin/ic

C compiler.

/usr/ccs/bin/as

Assembler.

/usr/ccs/bin/ld

Linker.

/usr/include

Standard include directory.

/usr/lib

Standard library directory.

/usr/lib/crt0.o

C start-up routine.

/usr/lib/libpm.o

Performance monitoring module.

/usr/lib/guard.o

Barrier between user and system code.

/usr/lib/libc.a

Standard C library.

/usr/lib/iclib.a

C built-in intrinsic library.

/usr/lib//libmach3.a

Mach operating system library.

/usr/lib/noieee

Library directory used when linking with

-Knoieee (contains non-IEEE version of libm.a).

/usr/lib/options/autoinit.o

Routine linked in when -nx is used.

Diagnostics

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The compiler produces information and error messages as it translates the input program. The linker and assembler may generate their own error messages.

See Also

ar860, as860, dump860, if77, ifixlib, ld860, nm860, size860, strip860

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IFIXLIB IFIXLIB

Update an inliner library directory.

Syntax

ifixlib library_name

Arguments

library_name The name of an inliner library.

Description

An inliner library is implemented as a directory. For each element of the library, the directory contains a file containing the encoded form of the inlinable function. A special file named *TOC* serves as a directory for the library. This is a printable ASCII file that can be examined for information about the library contents. When an element is added to or removed from the library, the *TOC* file becomes out of date. The **ifixlib** command updates the *TOC* file for the specified inliner library.

See Also

icc, if77

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LD860

ld860, ld: Link editor for Paragon OSF/1 operating system object files.

Cross-Development Syntax

ld860 [switches] filename ...

Native Syntax

ld [switches] filename ...

Arguments

filename

The name of the Paragon OSF/1 object file or library.

You may specify the following switches in any order:

-B integer

Specify the address to use for the base of the .bss section for all following object modules. This switch may be used multiple times, and affects only objects that

appear after the switch in the command line.

-contig

Force the .data section to follow the .text section, with the .data section

beginning at the next logical page boundary. Overrides -d.

-d integer

Specify the address at which the .data section is to be loaded. The default is

0x4001000.

-D integer

Specify the length of the .data section to be integer bytes. The .data section is

padded with zero to the specified length, which may not be less than the summed

length derived from the object modules.

-e symbol

Specify *symbol* as the entry-point. The default entry-point is start.

-f filelist

Read in a list of files to be linked from file filelist. Names in the file can be

separated by a comma, a space, a tab, or a linefeed. This switch may be used

multiple times.

-k

Start the .text and .data sections exactly at the addresses specified by the -T and

-d switches (or at the defaults if the switches are not given) without performing

the normal modifications to those addresses to make the file pageable.

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-l library	Load the library lib library. a . The library is loaded from the first library directory in the library search path in which a file of that name is encountered.
-Ldirectory	Add directory to the beginning of the library search path.
-m	Generate a link map (listing of modules and addresses).
-o objfile	Put the output object file in <i>objfile</i> . If this switch is not specified, the default object file name is <i>a.out</i> . If a file with the same name already exists, it is silently replaced.
-р	Align the .data section of the following module on a logical page boundary. (Other switches may appear between -p and the filename.) This switch may be repeated as necessary, and applies only to the next object file.
-P integer	Set the logical page size to <i>integer</i> bytes (default 65536). The value of <i>integer</i> must be a power of two multiple of 4096 bytes.
-r	Retain relocation entries in the output object file to allow incremental linking. The output object file produced with -r can be used as an input object file in another link. When -r is used, -o must also be specified.
-S	Strip all symbols from the output object file.
-t	Display the name of each object file or library as it is processed.
-T integer	Specify the address at which the .text section is to be loaded. The default is 0x1000. If used without -d, implies -contig.
-u symbol	Initialize the symbol table with <i>symbol</i> . The linker considers <i>symbol</i> to be undefined.
-V	Display the tool banner (tool name, version, etc.).
-yfile	Load the library <i>file</i> . The library is loaded from the first library directory in the library search path in which a file of that name is encountered. (-y is like -l, but uses the specified filename without modifications.)
-YLdirectory	Replace the standard library directory (the first directory in the library search path) with <i>directory</i> .
-YUdirectory	Replace the secondary library directory (the second directory in the library search path) with <i>directory</i> .
-YPdirectory	Replace the entire library search path with directory.

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Description

Use **ld860** to link-edit the named file(s).

Object files and libraries are processed in the order specified.

Libraries are searched for unsatisfied externals when they are processed, and are not reopened to satisfy any symbols that might not have been satisfied.

The library search path used by the -l switch is the value of the PARAGON_LPATH environment variable (a colon-separated list of directories) as modified by any -L, -YL, -YU, or -YP switches to the left of the -l switch. The effect of the -L, -YL, -YU, and -YP switches is cumulative. If PARAGON_LPATH is not defined, the default is \$PARAGON_XDEV/paragon/lib-coff. The default value of PARAGON_XDEV is /usr/paragon/XDEV.

In the native environment, both **ld** and **ld860** use the variable *LPATH* as well as *PARAGON_LPATH*. If neither *LPATH* nor *PARAGON_LPATH* is defined, the default library search path is /usr/lib. However, if both *LPATH* and *PARAGON_LPATH* are defined, the value of *PARAGON_LPATH* is used.

The -r switch requires the -o switch.

If the -r and the -s switches are used together, the -s switch is ignored.

If the -r and the -e switches are used together, the -e switch is ignored.

If the -f switch is used, the -B and -p switches are applied as if the object file names appeared in place of the -f switch.

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The -d (data start address) and -T (text start address) switches interact as follows:

- If neither the -d nor the -T switch is used, the data and text start addresses default.
- If the -d switch is used without -T (that is, if a data start address is specified, but no text start address is specified), then the data start address specified is used, and the text start address defaults.
- If the -T switch is used without -d (that is, if a text start address is specified, but no data start address is specified), then the specified text start address is used, and the data section starts on the next logical page boundary following the end of the text section.
- If both the -d and -T switches are used, the specified data and text start addresses are used.

NOTE

Specifying addresses for the text and data sections different from the defaults may preclude the usage of profiling and performance monitoring tools. These tools require a gap between the text and data sections that is at least as long as the text section.

The profiling tools cannot be used on executables with a text section larger than 32 Mb, although such applications can be executed.

Special Symbols

The following symbols have special meanings to ld860:

_etext	The next available address after the end of the output section .text.
_edata	The next available address after the end of the output section .data.
end	The next available address after the end of the output section .bss.

Programs should not use any of these as external symbols.

The symbols described above are those actually seen by Id860. Note that C and several other languages prepend an underscore () to external symbols defined by the programmer. This means that, for example, you cannot use end as an external symbol. If you use any of these names, you must limit its scope by using the static keyword in the declaration or declare the symbol to be local to the function in which it is used. If this is not possible, you will have to use another name.

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MAC860

mac860, mac: Macro preprocessor for the Paragon OSF/1 operating system.

Cross-Development Syntax

sourcefile

mac860 [switches] sourcefile

Native Syntax

mac [switches] sourcefile

Arguments

You may specify the following switches in any order:			
-Dsym=val	Defines sym as a local symbol with the value val in the macro preprocessor.		
- I incfile	Includes the file <i>incfile</i> before the first statement of <i>sourcefile</i> . You can use at most one -I switch in a single mac860 command.		
-o objfile	Sets the output file name to <i>objfile</i> (the default is the name of the <i>sourcefile</i> with any .s suffix removed and .mac appended).		
-V	Displays the tool banner (tool name, version, etc.).		
-y	Makes the macro preprocessor output special directives that the assembler can use		

for better reporting of line numbers in the source file when errors are detected.

Source file containing assembler and macro preprocessor commands.

Description

The mac860 command preprocesses the specified sourcefile with the Paragon OSF/1 macro preprocessor and produces a source file ready to be assembled with as860.

See Also

as860, ar860, dump860, ld860, nm860, size860, strip860

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NM860

NM860

nm860, nm: Displays symbol table information for Paragon OSF/1 operating system object files.

Cross-Development Syntax

nm860 [switches] filename ...

Native Syntax

nm [switches] filename ...

Arguments

filename The name of the Paragon OSF/1 object file or library.

You may specify the following switches in any order:

-d Display numbers in decimal.

e Display external relocatable symbols only.

-f Display all symbols, including redundant symbols. Overrides **-e**.

-h Suppress headers.

-n Sort symbols by name.

-o Display numbers in octal.

-p Use short form output. (See "Description" section.)

-r Prepend the current file name to symbols.

-T Truncate symbol names to 19 characters, plus an asterisk to indicate truncation.

-u Display a list of undefined symbols.

-v Sort symbols by value.

-V Display the tool banner (tool name, version, etc.).

-x Display numbers in hexadecimal (default).

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Description

Use nm860 to display the symbol tables of the named file(s).

For each symbol in the output of the -p switch, one of the following characters identifies its type:

a	Absolute
b	BSS section symbol
c	Common symbol
d	Data section symbol
f	File tag
r	Register symbol
S	Other symbol
t .	Text section symbol

Undefined

In addition, the characters associated with local symbols appear in lowercase and the characters associated with external symbols appear in uppercase.

When using the -v or -n switches (sort by value or name, respectively), the scoping information is jumbled, so it is advisable to use the -e (externals only) switch.

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SIZE860

size860, size: Displays section sizes of Paragon OSF/1 operating system object files.

Cross-Development Syntax

size860 [switches] filenames

Native Syntax

size [switches] filenames

Arguments

filename The name of the Paragon OSF/1 object file.

You may specify the following switches in any order:

-d Display sizes in decimal (default).

-f Full output.

-n Display the sizes of non-loading sections, as well.

-o Display sizes in octal.

-V Display the tool banner (tool name, version, etc.).

-x Display sizes in hexadecimal.

Description

Use size860 to display the section sizes of the named files.

Note that the total size of an executable object may be greater than or less than the total of the sizes of all the compiled objects that make up the executable. This is because the true size of the BSS section is not known until after a set of objects is loaded, and because padding is done by **ld860** on other sections.

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STRIP860 STRIP860 strip860, strip: Strips symbol information from Paragon OSF/1 operating system object files. **Cross-Development Syntax** strip860 [switches] filename ... **Native Syntax strip** [switches] filename ... **Arguments** filename The name of the target Paragon OSF/1 object file. You may specify the following switches in any order: -1 Strip line number information only. -r Do not strip static, external, or relocation information. -V Display the tool banner (tool name, version, etc.). **Description** Use strip860 to strip symbol information from object files. The default is to strip all symbols. This is generally only acceptable for executables. See Also as860, ar860, dump860, icc, if77, ld860, nm860, size860

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Synopsis

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void dv acos(
       int n,
       double *x,
       int incx,
       double *z,
       int incz);
void dv_asin(
       int n,
       double *x,
       int incx,
       double *z,
       int incz);
void dv_atan(
       int n,
       double *x,
       int incx,
       double *z,
       int incz);
void dv_atan2(
       int n,
       double *x,
       int incx,
       double *y,
       int incy,
       double *z,
       int incz);
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               void dv_cos(
                       int n,
                       double *x,
                       int incx,
                       double *z,
                       int incz );
               void dv_div(
                       \overline{int} n,
                       double *x,
                       int incx,
                       double *y,
                       int incy,
                       double *z,
                       int incz);
               void dv_exp(
                       int n,
                       double *x,
                       int incx,
                       double *z,
                       int incz);
               void dv_log(
                       int n,
                       double *x,
                       int incx,
                       double *z,
                       int incz);
               void dv_pow(
                       int n,
                       double *x,
                       int incx,
                       double *y,
                       int incy,
                       double *z,
                       int incz);
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DV_ACOS() (cont.)
              void dv_recp(
                      int n,
                      double alpha,
                      double *x,
                      int incx,
                      double *z,
                      int incz);
              void dv_rsqrt(
                      int n,
                      double *x,
                      int incx,
                      double *z,
                      int incz);
              void dv_sin(
                      int n,
                      double *x,
                      int incx,
                      double *z,
                      int incz);
              void dv_sqrt(
                      int n,
                      double *x,
                      int incx,
                      double *z,
                      int incz);
              void dv_tan(
```

int n,
double *x,
int incx,
double *z,
int incz);

DV_ACOS() (cont.)

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DV_ACOS() (cont.)

Description of Parameters

n The number of elements in the vectors x, y, and z.

x, y Input (argument) vectors.

z Output (result) vector.

incx, incy, incz The strides (increments) of vectors x, y, and z, respectively (may be zero).

alpha A scalar multiplier for dv_recp.

Discussion

These functions, called the *vector intrinsics*, perform the following mathematical operations on arrays (vectors) very efficiently. You can specify the number of vector elements and the strides of each input vector and the result vector.

dv_acos()	Vector arccosine ($z[i] = a\cos(x[i])$).	
dv_asin()	Vector arcsine ($z[i] = asin(x[i])$).	
dv_atan()	Vector arctangent ($z[i] = atan(x[i])$).	
dv_atan2()	Vector arctangent from two arguments ($z[i] = atan2(x[i], y[i])$).	
dv_cos()	Vector cosine $(z[i] = \cos(x[i]))$.	
dv_div()	Non-IEEE vector divide ($z[i] = y[i]/x[i]$).	
dv_exp()	Vector exponential ($z[i] = \exp(x[i])$).	
dv_log()	Vector natural log ($z[i] = log(x[i])$).	
dv_pow()	Vector power ($z[i] = x[i]^{y[i]}$).	
dv_recp()	Non-IEEE reciprocal times a scalar ($z[i] = alpha/x[i]$).	
dv_rsqrt()	Non-IEEE vector reciprocal square root ($z[i] = 1/\text{sqrt}(x[i])$).	
dv_sin()	Vector sine $(z[i] = \sin(x[i]))$.	

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DV_ACOS() (cont.)

DV_ACOS() (cont.)

NOTE

To use these calls, you must link your program with the switch -ivect.

Example

The following call to $dv_{cos}()$ performs a double-precision vector cosine of the first n elements of the double vector x with stride incx, storing the results in the double vector z with stride incz:

```
dv cos(n, x, incx, z, incz);
```

It is similar in effect to the following code (the actual code for dv_cos() is written in assembler):

```
ix = 0;
iz = 0;
if(incx < 0)
    ix = (-n+1)*incx;
if(incz < 0)
    iz = (-n+1)*incz;
for(i=0; i<n; i++) {
    z[iz] = cos(x[ix]);
    ix = ix + incx;
    iz = iz + incz;
}</pre>
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See Also

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SV_ACOS()

sv_acos(), sv_asin(), sv_atan(), sv_cos(), sv_div(), sv_exp(), sv_log(), sv_pow(), sv_recp(), sv_rsqrt(), sv_sin(), sv_sqrt(), sv_tan(): Perform mathematical operations on float vectors.

Synopsis

```
void sv acos(
        int n,
        float *x,
        int incx,
        float *z,
        int incz);
void sv asin(
        int n,
        float *x.
        int incx,
        float *z,
        int incz);
void sv atan(
        int n,
        float *x,
        int incx,
        float *z,
        int incz);
void sv atan2(
        int n,
        float *x,
        int incx,
        float *y,
        int incy,
        float *z,
        int incz );
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SV_ACOS() (cont.)
                void sv_cos(
                        int n,
                        float *x,
                        int incx,
                        float *z,
                        int incz);
                void sv_div(
                        int n,
                        float *x,
                        int incx,
                       float *y,
                        int incy,
                        float *z,
                       int incz);
                void sv exp(
                       int n,
                       float *x,
                        int incx,
                        float *z,
                       int incz);
               void sv_log(
                       int n,
                        float *x,
                       int incx,
                       float *z,
                       int incz);
                void sv_pow(
                        int n,
                        float *x,
                        int incx,
                        float *y,
```

int incy,
float *z,
int incz);

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             SV_ACOS() (cont.)
void sv recp(
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                                 int n,
                                 float alpha,
float *x,
                                 int incx,
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                                 float *z,
int incz);
void sv rsqrt(
                                 int n,
float *x,
int incx,
                                 float *z,
int incz);
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                          void sv_sin(
                                 int n,
float *x,
int incx,
                                 float *z,
int incz);
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                          void sv sqrt(
                                 int n,
float *x,
int incx,
                                 float *z,
int incz);
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                          void sv_tan(
                                 int n,
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                                 float *x,
                                 int incx,
                                 float *z,
int incz);
```

SV_ACOS() (cont.)

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SV_ACOS() (cont.)

SV_ACOS() (cont.)

Description of Parameters

n	The number of elements in the vectors x , y , and z .
<i>x</i> , <i>y</i>	Input (argument) vectors.
z	Output (result) vector.
incx, incy, incz	The strides (increments) of vectors x , y , and z , respectively (may be zero).
alpha	A scalar multiplier for sv_recp.

Discussion

These functions, called the *vector intrinsics*, perform the following mathematical operations on arrays (vectors) very efficiently. You can specify the number of vector elements and the strides of each input vector and the result vector.

sv_acos()	Vector arccosine ($z[i] = a\cos(x[i])$).	
sv_asin()	Vector arcsine ($z[i] = asin(x[i])$).	
sv_atan()	Vector arctangent ($z[i] = atan(x[i])$).	
sv_atan2()	Vector arctangent from two arguments ($z[i] = atan2(x[i], y[i])$).	
sv_cos()	Vector cosine ($z[i] = \cos(x[i])$).	
sv_div()	Non-IEEE vector divide ($z[i] = y[i]/x[i]$).	
sv_exp()	Vector exponential ($z[i] = \exp(x[i])$).	
sv_log()	Vector natural log ($z[i] = \log(x[i])$).	
sv_pow()	Vector power ($z[i] = x[i]^{y[i]}$).	
sv_recp()	Non-IEEE reciprocal times a scalar ($z[i] = alpha/x[i]$).	
sv_rsqrt()	Non-IEEE vector reciprocal square root ($z[i] = 1/sqrt(x[i])$).	
sv_sin()	Vector sine $(z[i] = \sin(x[i]))$.	

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SV_ACOS() (cont.)
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SV_ACOS() (cont.)

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sv\_sqrt() Non-IEEE vector square root (z[i] = sqrt(x[i])).

sv\_tan() Vector tangent (z[i] = tan(x[i])).
```

NOTE

To use these calls, you must link your program with the switch -ivect.

Example

The following call to $sv_cos()$ performs a single-precision vector cosine of the first n elements of the float vector x with stride incx, storing the results in the float vector z with stride incz:

```
sv_cos(n, x, incx, z, incz);
```

It is similar in effect to the following code (the actual code for sv_cos() is written in assembler):

```
ix = 0;
iz = 0;
if(incx < 0)
    ix = (-n+1)*incx;
if(incz < 0)
    iz = (-n+1)*incz;
for(i=0; i<n; i++) {
    z[iz] = cos(x[ix]);
    ix = ix + incx;
    iz = iz + incz;
}</pre>
```

See Also

dv_acos()

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