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Product Brief

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Get high performance with Intel's next generation Fortran compilers.

Intel® Visual Fortran Composer XE 2011 includes the latest generation of Intel Fortran compilers, Intel® Visual Fortran Compiler XE 12.0 for Windows*. Intel® Fortran Composer XE is available for Linux* and Mac OS* X.

This package delivers advanced capabilities for development of application parallelism and winning performance for the full range of Intel® processor-based platforms and other compatible platforms. It includes the compiler's breadth of advanced optimization, multithreading, and processor support, as well as automatic processor dispatch, vectorization, and loop unrolling. On Windows*, it continues to feature full VAX FORTRAN* and Compaq Visual Fortran* functionality. New support includes ISO Fortran 2008 features such as submodules and co-array Fortran. It also includes optimized math processing functions in the Intel® Math Kernel Library (Intel® MKL). The Windows version integrates into Microsoft Visual Studio 2005*, 2008*, and 2010*, while on Linux* it supports the latest Eclipse CDT*, and supports XCode* on Mac OS* X. Try it and see for yourself. Download an eval copy right now: www.intel.com/software/products/eval.

Attention Fortran developers also using C or C++

Intel® Composer XE 2011 includes everything above plus the Intel® C++ Compiler with Intel® Parallel Building Blocks and Intel® Integrated Performance Primitives, making it a great package for developers who need Fortran and C/C++. Take advantage of a significant price savings over purchasing individual components. For Windows users, this suite requires you to have Microsoft Visual Studio to use the C++ compilers.

A Collection of Great Tools for Fortran Developers

Intel [Visual] Fortran Composer XE 2011

A solid foundation for building robust, high performance parallel code, Intel [Visual] Fortran Composer XE 2011 combines the Intel Visual Fortran compiler with the following:

Intel® Math Kernel Library (Intel® MKL)

Boost application performance with a set of parallelized, highly optimized, thread-safe math functions for engineering, scientific, and financial applications requiring high performance on Intel® and compatible platforms.

Intel® Debugger

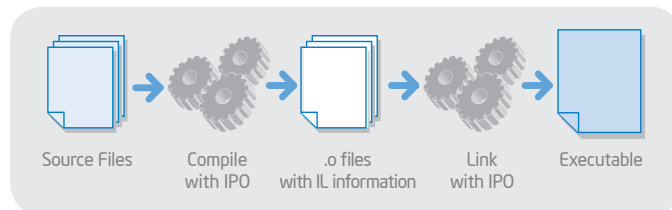
Improve the efficiency of the debugging process on code that has been optimized for Intel® architecture by using the Intel® Debugger, which includes new threaded code debugging features.

Advanced Performance Features

Intel [Visual] Fortran Composer XE 2011 now includes support for co-array Fortran, providing support for single multi-cpu shared memory node. Cluster support is available in Intel(r) Cluster Studio 2011 package. Other Fortran 2008 features include DO CONCURRENT, CONTIGUOUS, I/O enhancements, and new intrinsic functions, a set of which includes matrix multiply intrinsic functions that support calls into Intel MKL. Fortran 2003 support has also been enhanced to provide complete type-bound procedures such as GENERIC and OPERATOR. Support for Fortran 2003 features such as object-orientation, type-bound procedures and operators, and C++ interoperability continue to make it easier to develop mixed-language applications. Intel Fortran interacts nicely with new C++ 0x and C99 features in the Intel® C++ Compiler. Other performance features include:

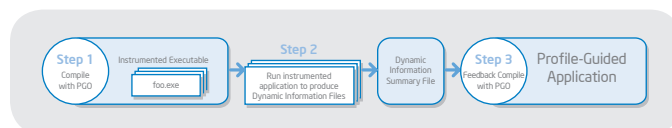
- **High Performance Parallel Optimizer (HPO)** offers an improved ability to analyze, optimize, and parallelize more loop nests. This revolutionary capability combines vectorization, parallelization, and loop transformations into a single pass that is faster, more effective, and more reliable than prior discrete phases.
- **Automatic Vectorizer** analyzes loops and determines when it is safe and effective to execute several iterations of the loop in parallel. Vectorization and auto-parallelization have been enhanced for broader applicability and improved application performance.

- **Interprocedural Optimization (IPO)** dramatically improves performance of small- or medium-sized functions that are used frequently, especially programs that contain calls within loops.



The interprocedural optimization process

- **Loop Profiler** is part of the compiler and can be used to generate low overhead loop and function profiling to show hotspots and where to introduce threads.
- **Profile-Guided Optimization (PGO)** improves application performance by reducing instruction-cache thrashing, reorganizing code layout, shrinking code size, and reducing branch mispredictions.



The profile-guided optimization process

- **OpenMP 3.0** is supported to help simplify pragma-based development of parallelism in your C/C++ applications.

More Features

Integration into Microsoft Visual Studio and Microsoft Visual Studio 2008 Shell*

Intel Visual Fortran Composer XE integrates into Microsoft Visual Studio 2005*, 2008*, and 2010*. Also included with the product is the Microsoft Visual Studio 2008 Shell* for those who do not have Visual Studio.

Compatibility

Intel Visual Fortran Composer XE is designed to work with Microsoft* development products and the GNU Fortran compilers. It provides expanded 32-bit and 64-bit multicore processor support, including enhanced Intel® Advanced Vector Extensions (Intel® AVX) support. The Intel [Visual] Fortran Compiler supports the latest Fortran standards and continues to support established standards, such as Fortran 90, Fortran 77, and Fortran IV.

System Requirements

Please refer to www.intel.com/software/products/systemrequirements/ for details on hardware and software requirements.

Support

Every purchase of an Intel® Software Development Product includes one year of support services, which provides access to Intel® Premier Support and all product updates during that time. Intel Premier Support gives you online access to technical notes, application notes, and documentation. You can also take advantage of Intel Support Forums. The Fortran for Windows forum is located at <http://software.intel.com/en-us/forums/intel-visual-fortran-compiler-for-windows/>. Join the community—contribute, learn, or just browse!

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- Intel® Inspector XE 2011 correctness analyzer
- Intel® VTune Amplifier XE performance profiler
- Intel® Cluster Studio 2011—Tools for MPI development

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New Name	Old Name
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Intel® C++ Composer XE	Intel® C++ Compiler Professional Edition
Intel® Visual Fortran Composer XE	Intel® Visual Fortran Compiler Professional Edition
Intel® Visual Fortran Composer XE with IMSL*	Intel® Visual Fortran Compiler Professional Edition with IMSL*
Intel® VTune™ Amplifier XE	Intel® VTune™ Performance Analyzer (including Intel® Thread Profiler)
Intel® Inspector XE	Intel® Thread Checker

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Optimization Notice

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While the paragraph above describes the basic optimization approach for Intel® Compiler, with respect to Intel’s compilers and associated libraries as a whole, Intel® Compiler may or may not optimize to the same degree for non-Intel microprocessors for optimizations that are not unique to Intel microprocessors. These optimizations include Intel® Streaming SIMD Extensions 2 (Intel® SSE2), Intel® Streaming SIMD Extensions 3 (Intel® SSE3), and Supplemental Streaming SIMD Extensions 3 (Intel® SSSE3) instruction sets and other optimizations. Intel does not guarantee the availability, functionality, or effectiveness of any optimization on microprocessors not manufactured by Intel. Microprocessor-dependent optimizations in this product are intended for use with Intel microprocessors.

Intel recommends that you evaluate other compilers to determine which best meet your requirements.

