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# Preparing for Programming Using the SPICE Toolkit

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# Setting Path to Toolkit Executables

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**Recommended for all languages**

- **Unix**

- **csh, tcsh:** Use the set command to add the location of toolkit executables to your path.

- » set path = (\$path /*my\_directory*/toolkit/exe)
    - » set path = (\$path /*my\_directory*/cspice/exe)
    - » set path = (\$path /*my\_directory*/icy/exe)
    - » set path = (\$path /*my\_directory*/mice/exe)

- **bash**

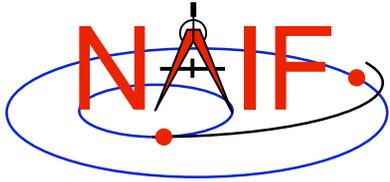
- » PATH=\$PATH:/*my\_directory*/toolkit/exe
    - » PATH=\$PATH:/*my\_directory*/cspice/exe
    - » PATH=\$PATH:/*my\_directory*/icy/exe
    - » PATH=\$PATH:/*my\_directory*/mice/exe

- **Windows**

- Add location of toolkit executables to the environment variable PATH from the *Advanced* pane on the System Control Panel (*Control Panel->System->Advanced*).

- » *drive*:\my\_directory\toolkit\exe
    - » *drive*:\my\_directory\cspice\exe
    - » *drive*:\my\_directory\icy\exe
    - » *drive*:\my\_directory\mice\exe

Replace the *italics* with the path in which you installed the toolkit on your computer.



# Unix/Linux: Build

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- **Compile and link an application, say *program*, against the SPICELIB/CSPICE libraries**
  - **Assume SPICE is installed at `/naif/toolkit/` or CSPICE is installed at `/naif/cspice/`**
    - » **C**

```
$ gcc program.c -I/naif/cspice/include /naif/cspice/lib/csupport.a \  
/naif/cspice/lib/cspice.a -lm
```
    - » **FORTRAN**

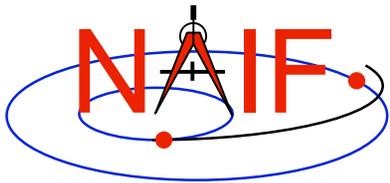
```
$ g77 program.f /naif/toolkit/support.a /naif/toolkit/spicelib.a
```
    - » **Some FORTRAN compilers (e.g. Absoft) require an additional flag "`-lU77`" when linking against SPICELIB to pull in the standard Unix symbols**
- **The default SPICE library names do not conform to the UNIX convention `libname.a`. So you cannot use the library path/name options `-L/path_to_libs/` and `-lname` unless you rename the SPICE library.**



# Windows: Compiler settings

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- **The standard installation of Microsoft Visual Studio or Visual Toolkit may not update environment variables needed to use the C compiler (cl) from the standard DOS shell.**
  - **Example, environment variables for "cl" - Visual Studio 7:**
    - » **INCLUDE**
      - C:\Program Files\Microsoft Visual Studio .NET\Vc7\include\  
• C:\Program Files\Microsoft Visual Studio .NET\FrameworkSDK\include\  
» **LIB**
        - C:\Program Files\Microsoft Visual Studio .NET\Vc7\lib\  
• C:\Program Files\Microsoft Visual Studio .NET\FrameworkSDK\Lib\  
» **PATH**
          - C:\Program Files\Microsoft Visual Studio .NET\Vc7\bin\  
– **You can set the environment variables either by appending the directory paths shown above to the corresponding environment variable in the *Advanced* pane of the *System Control Panel* or by executing one of the “vars32” batch scripts supplied with the Microsoft compiler:**
            - » **vars32.bat**
            - » **vcvars32.bat**
            - » **vsvars32.bat**



# Windows: Builds

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- **Assume SPICE is installed at `C:\naif\toolkit\` with CSPICE installed at `C:\naif\cspice\`**

- **Compile and link an application, say *program*, against the SPICELIB/CSPICE libraries**

- » **C**

- > `cl program.c -IC:\naif\cspice\include C:\naif\cspice\lib\csupport.lib \`  
`C:\naif\cspice\lib\cspice.lib`

- » **FORTRAN**

- > `df program.f C:\naif\toolkit\lib\SUPPORT.LIB \`  
`C:\naif\toolkit\lib\SPICELIB.LIB`



# Icy: Register the Icy DLM to IDL (1)

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**Required for “Icy”**

- **Unix and Windows**

- Use the IDL register command:

```
IDL> dlm_register, <path to icy.dlm>
```

- copy icy.dlm and icy.so (icy.dll) to IDL's binary directory {The IDL install directory}/bin/bin.<your\_arch>, e.g.:

- » /usr/local/itt/idl64/bin/bin.linux.x86/

- » C:\ITT\IDL64\bin\bin.x86\

- **Unix specific:**

- » Start the IDL application from a shell in the directory containing both icy.dlm and icy.so.

- » Append the path to your icy.dlm to the IDL\_DLM\_PATH environment variable to include the directory containing icy.dlm and icy.so, e.g.:

- `setenv IDL_DLM_PATH "<IDL_DEFAULT>:<path to icy.dlm directory>"`

- **Windows specific:**

- » Set environment variable IDL\_DLM\_PATH as described above from the *Advanced* pane of the *System Control Panel*.



# Icy: Register the Icy DLM to IDL (2)

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- **Confirm IDL recognizes and can access Icy**

- **Using the help command:**

```
IDL> help, 'icy', /DLM
```

```
**ICY - IDL/CSPICE interface from JPL/NAIF (not loaded)
```

(Appearance of the words “not loaded” might suggest something is wrong, but this is expected state until you execute an Icy command.)

- **Execute a trivial Icy command:**

```
IDL> print, cspice_icy('version')
```

```
% Loaded DLM: ICY.
```

```
Icy 1.4.20 25-DEC-2008 (EDW)
```



## Icy: Using the IDL IDE

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**Recommended for “Icy”**

- **Use the IDL IDE’s preferences panel to set the current working directory to the location where you will be developing your lessons’ code.**
- **Optional: Place your `dln_register` command in a start up script. Specify the script using the IDL IDE’s preferences panel.**



# Mice

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## Required for “Mice”

- **Assume Mice is installed at `C:\naif\mice\` on Windows, or `/naif/mice/` on Unix/Linux. Use of Mice from MATLAB requires the Mice source and library directories exist in the MATLAB search path.**
  - **On Windows:**
    - » `addpath('C:\naif\mice\lib')`
    - » `addpath('C:\naif\mice\src\mice')`
  - **On Unix/Linux:**
    - » `addpath('/naif/mice/lib')`
    - » `addpath('/naif/mice/src/mice')`