Instruction Sheet for C and C++ Installation Spoken Tutorial Team IIT Bombay



1 The procedure to install gcc and g++ compiler in Ubuntu Linux OS

- 1. To follow the installation procedure, you need to be connected to the internet.
- 2. To install g++ compiler manually, open the terminal by pressing Alt + CTRL + T keys together.
- 3. Type sudo apt-get install g++
- 4. It will prompt for a password.
- 5. Type your password.
- 6. Disk space will be displayed and you will be asked to confirm and go ahead.
- 7. Confirm by typing "Y".
- 8. The installation will take a few minutes.
- 9. g++ will get installed.
- 10. To check the installation, type: g++-v
- 11. The version of gcc / g++ will be displayed.
- 12. This shows that the installation is successfully done.

2 The procedure to install C and C++ in Windows OS

- 1. To follow the installation procedure, you need to be connected to the internet.
- 2. For Windows OS, we will install MinGW compiler.
- 3. Go to http://sourceforge.net/projects/mingw/files/Installer/
- 4. Please locate the executable file mingw-get-setup.exe
- 5. Click on this .exe file.
- 6. A dialog box appears prompting you to either Run or Save the file.
- 7. If you clicked on the Run button, the Installation Wizard will open.
- 8. If you clicked on the Save button, go to the location where you saved the file and double-click on the .exe file. This will open the Installation Wizard.
- 9. Click on Install button.
- 10. Then click on Continue button.
- 11. Again click on Continue button.
- 12. Click on the mingw32-gcc-g++ GNU C++ Compiler check box and click on Mark for Installation.
- 13. Now check the option for mingw32-gcc-objc The GNU Objective-C Compiler also and click on Mark for Installation.
- 14. Click on Installation option on the top left hand side corner.
- 15. Then click on Apply changes button.
- 16. Once again, click on Apply button.
- 17. Finally, click on Close button. This will install gcc and g++ compiler on your system.
- 18. Close the window.
- 19. Next, we need to set the path for the System Variables.
- 20. Right-click on My Computer or type "This PC" in the search bar in Windows 10.
- 21. In Windows 10, you will have to additionally right-click on "This PC".
- 22. Click on Properties.
- 23. Then click on the Advanced tab or Advanced System Settings link.
- 24. Click on Environment Variables.
- 25. Then under System Variables select the Path.
- 26. Double-click on the Path.
- 27. This will open a dialog box Edit System Variable.
- 28. In Variable value, type the location where the bin file is present.
- 29. Add a semicolon (;) before adding the path. For example: ;C:/MinGW/bin
- 30. This will avoid overwriting the paths you have set previously.
- 31. Now, open the command prompt and type gcc -v and press Enter.
- 32. This will display the version no. of the gcc installed.
- 33. This shows that the installation is successfully done.