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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/cspice.a -lm

#### » FORTRAN

\$ g77 program.f /naif/toolkit/spicelib.a

- » Some FORTRAN compilers (e.g. Absoft) require an additional flag "-1U77" to pull in the standard Unix symbols when linking against SPICELIB.
- 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/ -lname

unless you rename the SPICE library.



# Windows: Compiler settings

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- The standard installation of Microsoft Visual Studio may not update environment variables needed to use the C compiler (cl) from the standard DOS shell.
  - You can set the environment variables by executing from a DOS shell one of the "vars32" batch scripts supplied with Microsoft compilers:
    - » vars32.bat
    - $\gg$  vcvars32.bat
    - » vsvars32.bat
  - If available on your system, you can execute the "Visual Studio Command Prompt" utility from the

Programs -> Microsoft Visual Studio -> Visual Studio Tools

menu. The utility spawns a DOS shell set with the appropriate environment variables.



## 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\cspice.lib

» FORTRAN

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



#### Navigation and Ancillary Information Facility Required for "Icy"

- Unix and Windows
  - Use the IDL register command:

IDL> dlm\_register, '\_path\_to\_directory\_containing\_icy.dlm\_'

IDL > dlm\_register, '/naif/icy/lib/icy.dlm'

- Or, copy icy.dlm and icy.so (icy.dll) to IDL's binary directory

{The IDL install directory}/bin/bin.user\_architecture

- » /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\_directory\_containing\_icy.dlm\_"

Caveat: with regards to the lcy source directory, *icy/src/icy*, do not invoke IDL from the directory, do not register the directory, and do not append to IDL\_DLM\_PATH the directory. This directory contains an "icy.dlm" but no "icy.so."



- Windows specific:
  - Set environment variable IDL\_DLM\_PATH from the Advanced pane of the System Control Panel.
- 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 lcy 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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- 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 dlm\_register command in a start up script. Specify the script using the IDL IDE's preferences panel.



### Mice

Navigation and Ancillary Information Facility 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')
```