

1 Introduction

This document explains how to install Intel® Parallel Studio XE on a Linux* OS system. You can install the product from the command line or using the graphical user interface (GUI). Depending on the license you have, the installer performs the installation of one of the following product editions:

- Intel® Parallel Studio XE Composer Edition
- Intel® Parallel Studio XE Professional Edition
- Intel® Parallel Studio XE Cluster Edition

For differences in contents of each edition, see *Release Notes*.

To install Intel® Parallel Studio XE on Linux* OS, you can use:

- **Offline Installer** package that contains all the components of the product;
- **Online Installer** – a small installation file that downloads and installs only specified components of the product. The installer downloads the components prior to the installation, so you can install the product in the offline mode and/or on another machine.

The Intel® Parallel Studio XE installer automatically makes the appropriate selection of binaries, scripts, and text files from its installation archive based on the Intel® architecture of the host system where the installation process is initiated. You do not have to worry about selecting the correct software component names for the given Intel® architecture.

1.1 Licensing Information

Starting from the 2016 release, the named-user license provisions in the Intel® Software Development Products EULA (available as `EULA.txt` at `<install_dir>/parallel_studio_xe_<version>.x.xxx/licensing`) changed to only allow the software to be installed on up to three systems, tracked by the system host ID. To install the product on another system after you have reached this limit, you will need to release an old system host ID from the registration system.

As an additional consequence to this change as well as some changes to the license design, you will need an updated license to use Intel® Parallel Studio XE. Additional information is provided [here](#). If you have further questions or concerns, please contact [Technical Support](#).

If you have any questions on licensing, visit the [Licensing FAQ](#) page.

2 Prerequisites

Before you start the installation, you are recommended to complete the following prerequisite steps:

1. Go to [Intel® Software Development Products Registration Center](#) and register the product by providing your e-mail and serial number. You can find the serial number (for example, C111-12345678) within the e-mail receipt of your product purchase. Once the admission has been

granted into the registration center, you will be able to manage your licenses and access the Intel® Premier Support web page for software support.

2. As one of the product activation methods, you can choose the activation with a license file. To obtain a license file from the Intel® Software Development Products Registration Center, you need to provide the host name and host ID information for the host computer that you install the associated license file on. For instructions on how to do this, see the related articles for [named-user](#) and [node-locked and floating](#) licenses.
3. If your login account does not have administrative access, and the installation directory requires system administrative write privileges (for example, `/opt/intel`), you may need the assistance from your system administrator in installing the associated software packages on your system.
4. On the system where the Intel® Parallel Studio XE components are to be installed, you are recommended to create a staging area in a directory such as `/tmp`. For example:
`/tmp/psxe_staging_area`.
Extract the contents of the installation package to this folder using the command:

```
tar -xvzf <install_package>.tgz -C /tmp/psxe_staging_area
```


The Intel® Parallel Studio XE installation package has the following naming convention:
`parallel_studio_xe_<version>[_beta][_update<#>][_online].tgz`
5. Before running an installation, review the available installer options to decide whether you want to use any of them. To see the full list of available options, run the installer with the `--help` option, or refer to the [Installer Options](#) section.

Once you complete all the prerequisite steps, you are ready to install Intel® Parallel Studio XE.

2.1 Notes for Cluster Installation

2.1.1 Selecting Installation Method

Before you begin the installation, you need to decide what installation method you need:

- An install of the software on a single file server that is accessible to all nodes of the cluster.
- A distributed install where the software components are installed on each node of the cluster.

For a distributed install, you need to create a `machines.LINUX` file, or use the existing `machines.LINUX` file to deploy the appropriate software components amongst the nodes of the cluster. The `machines.LINUX` file contains a list of the computing nodes for the cluster. The format is one host name per line.

The host name should be the same as the result from the Linux command `hostname`. The following shows an example of the content for the file `machines.LINUX`, where a contrived cluster consists of eight nodes:

```
clusternode1
clusternode2
```

```
clusternode3
clusternode4
clusternode5
clusternode6
clusternode7
clusternode8
```

A line of text in the example above is considered a comment line if the first column contains the “#” symbol. The first node in the list is the master node. The remaining nodes are the compute nodes. The text `clusternode1` and `clusternode2`, for example, represent the names of two of the nodes in a contrived computing cluster.

Put the resulting `machines.LINUX` file to the previously created staging area, where the installation files reside. Otherwise, you will have to provide the path to this file during the installation.

2.1.2 Establishing Secure Shell Connectivity

Secure shell connectivity is intended to provide secure, encrypted communication channels between two or more cluster nodes over an insecure network. You can use the Expect* shell script file `sshconnectivity.exp` provided in the installation package to establish secure shell connectivity on a cluster system. The Expect script is a tool for automating interactive applications. To run `sshconnectivity.exp`, you need to have the Expect run-time software installed on your Linux* system. To make sure that it is properly installed, type: `which expect`

If you encounter the “Command not found.” error message, you can download the Expect software package from: <http://www.nist.gov/el/msid/expect.cfm>

The syntax for the `sshconnectivity.exp` command is as follows:

```
./sshconnectivity.exp machines.LINUX
```

The expect shell script creates or updates the `~/.ssh` directory on each node of the cluster beginning with the master node which is the first name listed in the `machines.LINUX` file. This script will prompt you for your password twice. Upon successful completion of the script, the following message fragment appears:

```
...
*****
Node count = 4
Secure shell connectivity was established on all nodes.
...
*****
...

```

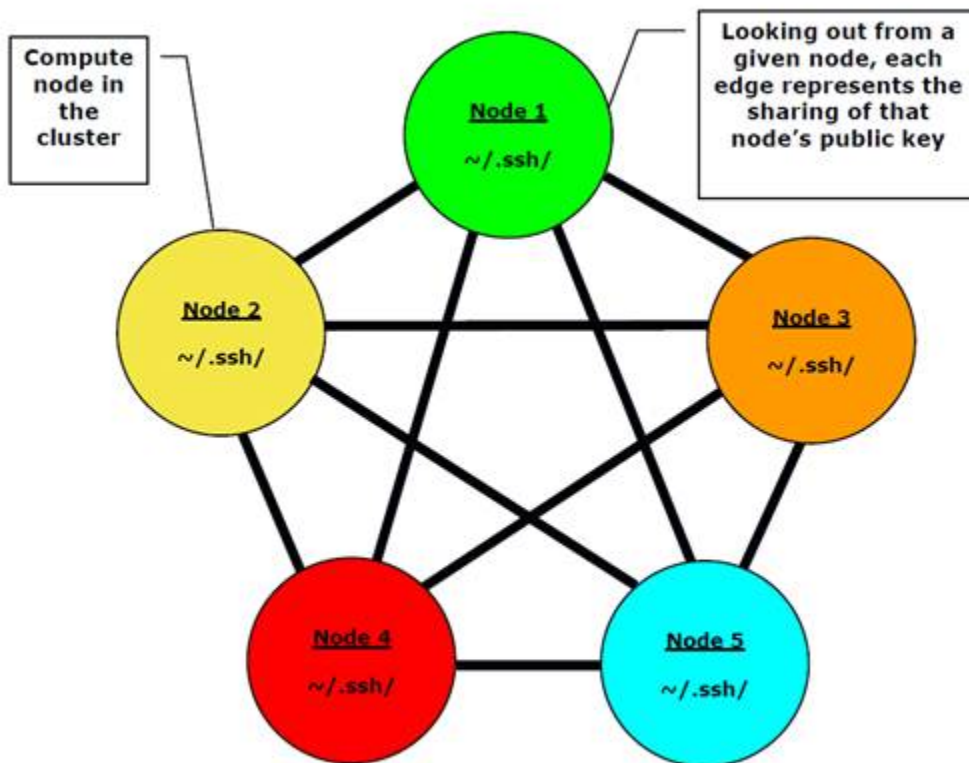
A log of the transactions for this script is recorded in `/tmp/sshconnectivity.<login-name>.log` where `<login-name>` is a placeholder for your actual login.

The shell script `sshconnectivity.exp` removes the write access capability on the group and other “permission categories” for the user’s home directory. Otherwise, a password prompt will continue to be issued for any secure shell activity.

This process of establishing secure shell connectivity is demonstrated by the following graph. In this graph, a vertex represents a cluster computing node, and an edge between two vertices connotes that the two cluster computing nodes have exchanged public keys for secure shell connectivity.

The script `sshconnectivity.exp` calls the appropriate secure shell utilities to generate a private key and a public key for each node of the cluster.

Secure Shell Connectivity for a Computing Cluster



For the complete graph example in the figure above, suppose there are nodes (vertices) 1 to n in the cluster. For a given node i , nodes 1 to $i - 1$ and nodes $i + 1$ to n are provided with the public key from node i . The user’s public keys for a given node are stored in the `~/ .ssh/` folder associated with the user’s home directory for that computing node. Since there are $n - 1$ edges to a given node i in the figure above, the node i will have $n - 1$ public keys in the `~/ .ssh/` folder that were provided by the other $n - 1$ nodes in the cluster. This example represents a computing cluster that has a total of five nodes. The edges connecting a node indicate that the node has received four public keys from the

4. Go to the download location and run the `install[_GUI].sh` script to start the installation. Installation from the command line, through the graphical user interface and silent installation are described in detail further in the document.

You can also use this package to install the product on another machine. If you are activating the product with a license file, no internet connection will be required anymore.

3.2 Installation Through Command Line Interface (CLI)

To install Intel Parallel Studio XE from the command line, complete the steps below:

1. Run the `install.sh` script located at the top level of your installation archive. The **Welcome** dialog appears. Press "Enter" to continue.
2. Read and accept the terms of the End User License Agreement (EULA). After reading the EULA, type "accept" and press "Enter" to continue the installation.
3. If your system is configured correctly, the installation proceeds to the activation step. Otherwise, the **Missing Optional Prerequisite(s)** or the **Missing Critical Prerequisite(s)** dialog appears.

You can continue the installation with missing optional prerequisites. However, if you are missing any critical prerequisites, you need to fix the issue and restart the installation. When you are done, proceed to the next step.

4. Choose whether you want to participate in the Intel® Software Improvement Program. If you opt in, Intel will automatically receive anonymous information about how you use your current and future Intel® Software Development Products. You can stop participating at any time using the Intel® Software Manager.
5. In the following dialog, select the activation option you can use:
 1. Use the existing license (default)
 2. Use a serial number
 3. Use a license file or Intel® Software License Manager

If you select option 4, the installer prompts to choose you between:

- Offline activation (using a license file)
- Activation using a license manager

If you choose offline activation, you can proceed to provide the path to the license file location.

6. **(Cluster Edition only)** Choose between installation on a single cluster node and a distributed installation. By default, a single-node installation is selected.

If you choose the distributed installation, the following options are available:

- Configuration type
- File name for the cluster nodes list (see [here](#) for details)
- Number of parallel installations

- Check for shared installation directory
7. Press the “Enter” key to start the installation. When all the selected components are installed, the **Complete** dialog appears.

3.3 Installation Through Graphical User Interface (GUI)

To install the product using the GUI, complete the steps described below:

1. Run the `install_GUI.sh` script located at the top level of your installation archive. The left-side panel of the installation window provides a progress report showing the current stage of the installation process. Read and accept the terms of the End User License Agreement (EULA) by selecting the corresponding radio button. Click the **Save** button to save the text of the license agreement to your system. Click the **Next** button to continue.
2. Choose whether you want to participate in the Intel® Software Improvement Program. If you opt in, Intel may automatically receive anonymous information about how you use your current and future Intel® Software Development Products. You can stop participating at any time using the Intel® Software Manager.
3. Review the **Prerequisites** dialog box to see whether your system is properly configured for the Intel Parallel Studio XE installation. You can proceed with the installation if you are missing optional prerequisites. However, if you are missing any critical prerequisites, you need to fix the issue before you can continue. When you are done, click the **Next** button.
4. Choose one of the activation options by selecting the corresponding radio button:
 - Use existing license – choose this option if you have a valid license file.
 - Use serial number to activate and install product – choose this option if you have a serial number. This option requires an internet connection.
 - Choose alternative activation – choose this option if you want to do one of the following:
 - Activate offline (using a license file)
 - Use a license manager

When done, click **Next** to continue.

5. **(Cluster Edition only)** Choose between installation on a single cluster node and a distributed installation on multiple nodes by selecting the corresponding radio button. If you decide to install the product on all nodes of your cluster, you need to provide the path to the `machines.LINUX` file that lists all nodes of your cluster (see [here](#) for details), and enter the number of parallel installations you want to perform.

6. Review the **Installation Summary** to see whether the selected installation options meet your needs. To change the selection, click the **Customize installation** button and proceed to change the following options:

- Choose an alternative installation directory.
- Select target architecture(s) for your applications to run on. By default, IA-32 and Intel® 64 architectures are selected.
- Select the components to install.
- Configure advanced options of the product components.

To proceed with the installation, click the Install button.

7. If applicable, review the list of the open-source components to be installed with this product. The **Installation of Open Source Components** dialog box displays your selection.
8. Click **Next** to start the installation. When all the selected components are installed, the **Complete** window is displayed.

3.4 Installation using local Yum repository

To install Intel Parallel Studio XE natively on RPM-based systems supporting the Yum client, complete the following steps:

1. Add a local Yum repository:

```
sudo yum-config-manager --add-repo file:///tmp/psxe_staging_area/rpm
```

2. Import the gpg public key for the repository:

```
sudo rpm --import /tmp/psxe_staging_area/PUBLIC_KEY.PUB
```

3. Install

- the entire PSXE:

```
yum install intel-parallel-studio-xe-cluster-edition
```

- or individual components using meta RPMs, for example:

```
yum install intel-parallel-studio-xe-ipp intel-parallel-studio-xe-icc
```

4. Add license:

- Obtain license file from the Intel Registration Center:

<https://software.intel.com/en-us/articles/resent-license-file>

- Put the license file into `/opt/intel/licenses`

5. Update

- Unpack the installation media, for example:

```
tar xf parallel_studio_xe_2020_cluster_edition.tgz
```

- Add a local Yum repository

```
sudo yum-config-manager --add-repo file:///tmp/psxe_staging_area/rpm
```


The document is located at:

```
<install_dir>/documentation/en/ps2020/getstart_*.htm
```

5.2 Verifying Cluster Configuration

(Cluster Edition only)

For clusters based on the Linux* OS, you can verify the cluster configuration and performance using Intel® Cluster Checker. If issues are found, Intel® Cluster Checker diagnoses the problems and may provide recommendations on how to repair the cluster. For more details, refer to the Intel® Cluster Checker documentation available at: `<install_dir>/clck/<version>/doc`

6 Uninstalling the Product

To uninstall the Intel® Parallel Studio XE on Linux* OS, use the shell scripts `uninstall.sh` or `uninstall_GUI.sh` located at:

```
<install-dir>/parallel_studio_xe_2020.x.xxx
```

After invoking this script, follow the prompts for the uninstall process.

7 Installer Options

Option	Description
<code>-h, --help</code>	Print help message
<code>-v, --version</code>	Print the version information
<code>-s, --silent <file></code>	Run the installation silently using the settings in the configuration file
<code>-d, --duplicate <file></code>	Run the installation interactively, record the user input into the configuration file
<code>-t, --tmp-dir <folder></code>	Set a custom temporary folder
<code>-l, --lang</code>	Set the user interface language
<code>--user-mode</code>	Run the installation with the current user privileges
<code>--ignore-signature</code>	Skip the signature validation
<code>--ignore-cpu</code>	Skip CPU model check
<code>--SHARED_INSTALL</code>	Install the product to a network-mounted drive or shared file system for multiple users

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