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This package contains Release 5.0 of the Paragon™ System C compiler for your Paragon system.

Before using your system:

- **Read this letter completely.**
- **Verify the contents of this package.**
- **Read the *Paragon™ System C Compiler Release 5.0 Release Notes*.**

Package Contents

Your C compiler software package should include one of the cartridge tapes (depending on your host) listed in Table 1 and the documentation listed in Table 2. If any items are missing, or if you have any questions, please contact Intel Scalable Systems Division as described in the "Comments and Assistance" section.

Table 1. Installation Media

Description	Order Number
Paragon™ System C Compiler Release 5.0 Native, Sun4/SunOS-4 and Sun4/SunOS-5 Hosted	633949-001 ✓
Paragon™ System C Compiler Release 5.0 Silicon Graphics Hosted	633957-001



Table 2. Documentation

Description	Order Number
<i>Paragon™ System C Compiler Release 5.0 Release Notes</i>	633948-001 ✓
<i>Paragon™ C Compiler User's Guide</i>	312940-003 ↗
<i>Paragon™ System C System Calls Reference Manual</i>	312487-004 ✓
<i>C: A Reference Manual</i>	313152-001
<i>The C Programming Language</i>	122008-002

Restrictions and Limitations of Compiler Release 5.0

Every effort has been taken to ensure the quality of this release, but at shipping time we are aware of a few problems. Please refer to the *Paragon™ System C Compiler Release 5.0 Release Notes* for known limitations and workarounds.

Installation

For directions on how to install your Paragon System C compiler, refer to the *Paragon™ System C Compiler Release 5.0 Release Notes*.

NOTE

You must have System Software Release 1.3 installed on your system in order to install Compiler Release 5.0.

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Release 5.0

Release Notes

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Preface

These release notes provide the latest information on Release 5.0 of the Paragon™ system C compiler.

These release notes assume that you are an application programmer proficient in the ANSI C language and the UNIX operating system.

Organization

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| Chapter 1 | Introduces the new features of the Release 5.0 C compiler. |
| Chapter 2 | Contains installation instructions for native and cross-compilers. |
| Chapter 3 | Describes guidelines and limitations for this release. |
| Chapter 4 | Contains open and fixed bug lists. |

Notational Conventions

This manual uses the following notational conventions:

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| Bold | Identifies command names and switches, system call names, reserved words, and other items that must be used exactly as shown. |
| <i>Italic</i> | Identifies variables, filenames, directories, processes, user names, and writer annotations in examples. Italic type style is also occasionally used to emphasize a word or phrase. |

Plain-Monospace

Identifies computer output (prompts and messages), examples, and values of variables. Some examples contain annotations that describe specific parts of the example. These annotations (which are not part of the example code or session) appear in *italic* type style and flush with the right margin.

Bold-Italic-Monospace

Identifies user input (what you enter in response to some prompt).

Bold-Monospace

Identifies the names of keyboard keys (which are also enclosed in angle brackets). A dash indicates that the key preceding the dash is to be held down *while* the key following the dash is pressed. For example:

<Break> **<s>** **<Ctrl-Alt-Del>**

- [] (Brackets) Surround optional items.
- ... (Ellipsis dots) Indicate that the preceding item may be repeated.
- | (Bar) Separates two or more items of which you may select only one.
- { } (Braces) Surround two or more items of which you must select one.

Applicable Documents

For more information, refer to the *Paragon™ System Technical Documentation Guide*.

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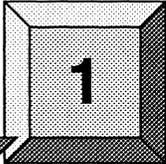
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Product Features



Release 5.0 Features

Several new compiler switches and pragmas have been added to support the parallel execution of loops.

The compiler is able to use the three separate processors of an MP node by making some loops parallel by splitting execution of the loop among two or three processors. Each processor is allocated certain iterations of the loop to perform. This can result in greater performance. Both inner and outer loops can be parallelized. For nested loops, the compiler selects the outermost valid loop and makes it parallel.

A loop can be parallelized if its iterations can be performed in any order without affecting the results computed by the loop. For example, one type of loop that cannot be parallelized is one in which the results of some iteration are used in a later iteration. Loops with reductions, such as vector sum or dot product, fit this description. The compiler will try to parallelize this type of loop, but can only do so by performing the sums in a different order than defined by the original loop. As a result, the final sum computed may be slightly off due to roundoff error. If exact results are important, you can use the **-Mconcur=noassoc** switch to prevent parallelization of loops with reductions.

The following sections describe the compiler switches and pragmas associated with parallelizing loops.

Making Loops Parallel (-Mconcur)

The **-Mconcur** switch causes the compiler to parallelize certain loops. The following options are available:

-Mconcur=altcode:count

Make innermost loops without reduction parallel only if their iteration count exceeds *count*. Without this switch, the compiler assumes a default *count* of 100.

-Mconcur=altcode_reduction:count	Make innermost loops with reduction parallel only if their iteration count exceeds <i>count</i> . Without this switch, the compiler assumes a default <i>count</i> of 200.
-Mconcur=dist:block	Make the outermost valid loop parallel. This is the default option.
-Mconcur=dist:cyclic	Make the outermost valid loop in any loop nest parallel. If an innermost loop is made parallel, its iterations are allocated to processors cyclically. That is, processor 0 performs iterations 0, 3, 6, ...; processor 1 performs iterations 1, 4, 7, ...; and processor 2 performs iterations 2, 5, 8, and so on.
-Mconcur=global_vcache	Directs the vectorizer to locate the cache within the area of an external array when generating codes for parallel loops. By default, the cache is located on the stack for parallel loops.
-Mconcur=noassoc	Do not make loops with reductions parallel.

Making Loops with Calls Parallel (-Mncall)

By default, the compiler does not parallelize loops with calls, since there is no way for the compiler to verify that the called routines are safe to execute in parallel. The **-Mncall** switch forces the compiler to parallelize loops with calls. When you specify **-Mncall** on the command line, the compiler also automatically specifies **-Mreentrant**.

-Mncall also allows several other types of loops to be made parallel:

- loops with I/O statements
- loops with conditional statements
- loops with low loop counts
- non-vectorizable loops

If the compiler can detect a cross-iteration dependency in a loop, it will not make the loop parallel, even if **-Mncall** is specified.

Getting Information About Parallel Loops

In addition to providing information about vectorization, the **-Minfo=loop** switch now also provides information about any loop parallelization that has occurred.

The **-Mneginfo=concur** switch prints information for each countable loop that is not made parallel stating why the loop was not made parallel.

Pragmas to Support Parallel Loops

The following pragmas have been added to support the parallel loop features of the compiler.

altcode (*count*) concur

This pragma sets the loop count threshold for parallelization of non-reduction loops to *count*. The default loop count is 100. Under this pragma, innermost loops without reductions are executed in parallel only if their iteration count exceeds *count*.

altcode (*count*) concurreduction

This pragma sets the loop count threshold for parallelization of loops with reduction to *count*. The default loop count is 200. Under this pragma, innermost loops with reductions are executed in parallel only if their iteration count exceeds *count*.

noaltcode

This pragma sets the loop count threshold for parallelization of all innermost loops to 0.

(no)cncall

This pragma alters the effects of the **-Mncall** command line switch. The **cncall** pragma causes the compiler to consider loops within the specified scope for parallelization, even if they contain calls to user-defined routines, they contain conditional statements, their loop counts do not exceed the usual thresholds, or they contain inner non-vectorizable loops. If you use the **cncall** pragma, you must specify **-Mconcur** on the compiler command line.

(no)concur

This pragma alters the effects of the **-Mconcur** command line switch. The **concur** pragma causes the compiler to consider loops within the specified scope for parallelization. If you use the **concur** pragma, you must specify **-Mconcur** on the compiler command line.

dist=block

This pragma changes the concurrency characteristics to block within the scope of the pragma.

dist=cyclic

This pragma changes the concurrency characteristics to cyclic within the scope of the pragma.

Other New Switches

-Mclr_reg	Clear the internal registers after every procedure invocation. This option is used for diagnostic purposes.
-Mcpp860	Direct the internal preprocessor to not compress white space.
-Mretain_static	Do not eliminate static data that is not referenced.
-Munroll[=<i>option</i> [<i>option</i> ...]]	Invoke the loop unroller and set the optimization level to 2 if it is set to less than 2. <i>option</i> is one of the following: c:m - Completely unroll loops with a constant loop count less than or equal to <i>m</i> . If <i>m</i> is not supplied, the default value is 4. n:u - Unroll loops that are not completely unrolled or have a non-constant loop count <i>u</i> times. If <i>u</i> is not supplied, the unroller computes the number of times a loop is unrolled.
-Mnounroll	Do not unroll loops.
-Mvect=altcode[:<i>number</i>]	Produce non-vectorized code to be executed if the loop count is less than or equal to <i>number</i> . Otherwise execute vectorized code. The default value for <i>number</i> is 10.

For a complete description of these switches, refer to the *Paragon™ System C Compiler User's Guide*.

Default Compiler Switch Settings

The default compiler switch settings are set for ease of porting, safe optimization, and high-speed compilation. Some of the defaults are:

- O1** Optimization level one
- Mnostride0** Do not check for zero stride induction variables.
- Mnodebug** Debugging disabled
- Mperfmon** Performance monitoring enabled
- Mnoframe** Don't include stack frame pointers on stack
- Kieee** Math conforms to IEEE 754 standard
- Mdepchk** Assume that potential data dependencies exist
- Msplit_loop_ops=40**
Split innermost loops whose number of floating-point operations exceeds 40 if **-Mvect** is specified.
- Msplit_loop_refs=20**
Split innermost loops whose number of array element loads and stores exceeds 20 if **-Mvect** is specified.

For better performance, you may use values other than the defaults, or change your defaults with a configuration file. For example, some appropriate user-defined defaults might be:

- O2** Optimization level two
- Mnoperfmon** No performance monitoring
- Knoieee** Non-IEEE math, if floating point accuracy is not critical
- Mnodepchk** Assume that no potential data dependencies exist

If you use these suggested values as user-defined defaults, then in order to debug the program you have to override several of them. For example, to debug, you would want to use the **-g** command line switch. The **-g** switch is equivalent to the following:

-O0 -Mframe -Mdebug

For best performance you may need to override the suggested defaults with command line switches such as the following:

-O3 or **-O4**

-Mvect

For more information on **-Mnostride0**, **-Knoiee**, **-Mvect**, and other switches, refer to the *Paragon™ System C Compiler User's Guide*.

NOTE

If your application contains a loop with an induction variable whose increment (stride) is zero, you should add the **-Mstride0** switch to the compiler command line. **-Mstride0** is no longer the default.

Installing the Native Compiler

Installation Time:	Approximately 45 minutes.
Installation Media:	One 0.25-inch QIC 150 cartridge tape labelled "Paragon™ System C Compiler Release 5.0 Native, Sun4/SunOS-4 and Sun4/SunOS-5 Hosted (633949-001)."

The installation tape, "Paragon™ System C Compiler Release 5.0 Native, Sun4/SunOS-4 and Sun4/SunOS-5 Hosted (633949-001)," contains the following files:

<i>nat_c.tar.Z</i>	The native C compiler
<i>sun_c.tar.Z</i>	The Sun 4 C cross-compiler
<i>sol_c.tar.Z</i>	The Solaris C cross-compiler
<i>native_install</i>	Script to install the native compiler
<i>cross_install</i>	Script to install the cross-compilers
<i>icc.doc.tar.Z</i>	Online documentation

NOTE

Install the compilers after installing system software installation.

NOTE

These instructions assume that you are reading the tape on the Paragon diagnostic station. You may be able to read the tape on some other networked system; but if you have difficulty, use the diagnostic station.

1. Log in to the diagnostic station as *root*.
2. Copy the installation **tar** files from the release tape into */u/tmp* on the diagnostic station.
3. First make */u/tmp* your working directory. Then perform the following steps.

DS# **cd /u/tmp**

- A. Insert the release tape into the cartridge tape drive on the diagnostic station.
- B. Issue the command,

✓ DS# **tar xvf /dev/rStp0 native_install nat_c.tar.Z
icc.doc.tar.Z**

- C. After the file has been copied, remove the tape from the cartridge tape drive.
4. Log in to the Paragon system as *root*. During the installation, *umask* will be set to 022 by the installation script. It will be restored to the original value before the installation script completes. If the compiler is installed in a directory other than */*, and this directory is created outside the installation script, the ownership and permissions will be set correctly by the installation script.
 5. If you have already installed the native Fortran compilers and */tmp/native_install* still exists on your system, you can proceed to step 6.

Establish an **ftp** connection with the diagnostic station and transfer the following file:

native_install This file copies the compiler and documentation files from the diagnostic station and installs them in */* or an alternate directory.

On the Paragon system, issue the following commands:

```

✓ # cd /tmp
  # ftp diagnostic station IP address
ftp> cd /u/tmp
ftp> get native_install
ftp> bye
✓ # chmod 544 native_install

```

6. Execute the installation script.

```

✓ # cd /
  # /tmp/native_install c

```

The following is displayed. The distribution information is read from */etc/defaults/install* if the file exists:

```

=====
Native Compiler Installation
=====

Root directory for compiler installation [path]: /
Temporary storage location on Paragon:          /tmp
Distribution Node:                               myhost
Distribution Path:                               /my_default_path
Is this correct? [y/n]:

```

To change any of these values, answer “n” to the “Is this correct?” prompt and enter the desired value when prompted to do so. If you enter <CR> at a prompt, the value is not changed. If you change the value of the root installation directory, and the directory does not exist, you are asked if you want to create it. When you are satisfied with all the values displayed, enter “y” in response to the “Is this correct” prompt.

The files are copied to the Paragon system and installed. The following is an example of the output seen when installing in the directory /.

```
Username for FTP'ing files from myhost: [anonymous] myname
```

```

.
.
.
FTP output from file transfers
.
.
.

```

```

221 Goodbye.
Uncompressing nat_c.tar.Z...
Uncompressing icc.doc.tar.Z...
Installing Native C compiler...

```

Native C compiler has been installed
Installing C manual pages...

Installation complete

7. Verify that your path is set correctly.

If the root directory for the install was not `/`, set `PARAGON_XDEV` to be the root directory you entered, and add `$PARAGON_XDEV/usr/bin` to the beginning of your execution path. You must also add `$PARAGON_XDEV/usr/man` to the beginning of your `MANPATH` environment variable to access the R5.0 manual pages. If the environment variables `PARAGON_LPATH` or `LPATH` are defined, and they contain directories where R4.5 versions of libraries reside, these variables should be modified to use `$PARAGON_XDEV/usr/lib` instead.

The following should display when you use the compiler `-VV` switch. If it does not, examine your `PATH` environment variable and make any needed corrections.

✓ `#icc -vv`

```
icc/Paragon Paragon Version R5.0  
Copyright 1995, Intel Corporation and The Portland Group Inc.  
All Rights Reserved
```

View `$PARAGON_XDEV/usr/share/release_notes/icc_5.0_release_notes.ps`
for a list of new features for Release R5.0

8. ✓ Execute the installation verification test.

```
✓  
# cd root_installation_directory/usr/testinstall  
# ./testinstall_c  
Installation successful
```

9. Remove the `testinstall` directory.

```
✓  
# cd ..  
# rm -rf testinstall
```

Installing the Cross-Development Compilers

Installation Time:	Approximately 45 minutes.
Installation Media:	One 0.25-inch QIC 150 cartridge tape labelled “Paragon™ System C Compiler Release 5.0 Native, Sun4/SunOS-4 and Sun4/SunOS-5 Hosted (633949-001).”
Installation Media (SGI):	One 0.25-inch QIC 150 cartridge tape labelled “Paragon™ System C Compiler Release 5.0 Silicon Graphics Hosted (633957-001).”

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<i>icc.doc.tar.Z</i>	Online documentation

The installation tape, “Paragon™ System C Compiler Release 5.0 Silicon Graphics Hosted (633957-001),” contains the following files:

<i>sgi_c.tar.Z</i>	The native C compiler
<i>cross_install</i>	Script to install the cross-compilers
<i>icc.doc.tar.Z</i>	Online documentation

The cross-development tools and compilers are installed by reading in a set of **tar** files from the installation tape onto the diagnostic station. You then **ftp** one or more compressed **tar** files to your workstation or workstation server, where you **untar** them. Do not install the cross-development compilers on the Paragon.

1. Log in to the diagnostic station as *root*.
2. Copy the installation **tar** files from the release tape into */u/tmp* on the diagnostic station. Each compressed **tar** file is about 4M bytes. After installation each compiler requires about 8M bytes. The total space for all compiler-related files can be as much as 78M bytes.

- A. First, make */u/tmp* your working directory, Then perform the following steps.

```
DS# cd /u/tmp
```

- B. Insert the release tape into the cartridge tape drive on the diagnostic station.
- C. Extract the compressed tar files and installation script. The installation script and documentation files are the same for each host and can be extracted only once.

If you are copying the cross-compiler for a Sun4 workstation, issue the command:

```
DS# tar xvf /dev/rStp0 cross_install sun_c.tar.Z  
icc.doc.tar.Z
```

If you are copying the cross-compiler for an SGI workstation, issue the command:

```
DS# tar xvf /dev/rStp0 cross_install sgi_c.tar.Z  
icc.doc.tar.Z
```

If you are copying the cross-compiler for a Sun4/Solaris workstation, issue the command:

```
DS# tar xvf /dev/rStp0 cross_install sol_c.tar.Z  
icc.doc.tar.Z
```

- D. After the files have been copied, remove the tape from the cartridge tape drive.

3. If you have installed new system software, you must copy the system libraries and include files to the cross-development environment. If you have not installed new system software, proceed to step 4. This step may take up to 30 minutes to complete.

Log in to the Paragon system as *root*. Then,

```
# cd /tmp  
# /usr/bin/mksysfiles  
The default base directory is set to /.  
Do you wish to change it (y/n)? [n]
```

If you installed the system libraries and header files relative to / (that is, under */usr/ccs/lib*, */usr/include*), choose *n*. Otherwise, enter *y* to be prompted for a new base directory.

```
# exit
```

4. If you have already installed the Fortran cross compiler(s) and */tmp/cross_install* still exists on your system, you can proceed to step 5.

Establish an **ftp** connection with the diagnostic station and transfer the following file:

cross_install This file copies the compiler(s) and documentation files from the diagnostic station and installs them.

On your workstation, issue the following commands:

bas ✓
 CROSS# **cd /tmp**
 CROSS# **ftp diagnostic station IP address**
 ftp> **cd /u/tmp**
 ✓ ftp> **get cross_install**
 ftp> **bye**
 CROSS# **chmod 544 cross_install**

5. If you do not need to create a new directory for the R5.0 compilers, you can proceed to step 6.

1e20 ✓
 CROSS# **mkdir directory**
 CROSS# **chmod 755 directory**

6. Make the directory in which the cross compiler(s) will be installed your current working directory and execute the installation script.

CROSS# **cd directory** ✓
 CROSS# **/tmp/cross_install c**

The following is displayed. Please read the explanatory information following this menu before proceeding.

```
=====
                        Cross Compiler Installation
=====
```

```
Install Sun4? [y/n]:          y
Install Solaris? [y/n]:      y
Install SGI? [y/n]:          y N
Root directory for compiler installation [path]: $PARAGON_XDEV
Location for compressed tar files [path]:      /tmp
Distribution host name:      unknown
Distribution host user name for ftp:           anonymous
Distribution Path:           /u/tmp
Install system files? [y/n]: n y
Create links for system files? [y/n]:         n
Is this correct? [y/n]:
```

To change any of these values, answer “n” to the “Is this correct?” prompt and enter the desired value when prompted to do so. If you enter <CR> at a prompt, the value is not changed. When you are satisfied with all the values displayed, enter “y” in response to the “Is this correct” prompt.

If you copied the compiler files into a local or NFS-mounted file system, you can avoid using **ftp**. To do this, enter the pathname of the directory containing the compiler files for `Location` for compressed tar files and `noremove` for `Distribution` host name.

If you respond with “y” to the “Install system files” prompt, you are asked for the following information:

```
Enter name of paragon system where sysfiles.tar.Z was created:
Enter user name for ftp from your_system: [anonymous]
Enter path of sysfiles.tar.Z on your_system: [/tmp]
```

This will add approximately 45 minutes to the installation and will require approximately 130M bytes during the installation.

If you respond with “y” to the “Create links for system files” prompt, you are asked for the following information:

```
Enter root directory of actual files:
```

All of the compressed **tar** files needed for your installation selections are copied to the location you specified. Each file is uncompressed and installed, and the uncompressed tar files are deleted. If any of the `uncompress` or `tar` commands fail, the installation is aborted. The most likely cause for a failure is lack of disk space. If this occurs, you may need to install one compiler at a time.

In the following example, the user installs the Sun4 compiler, the Sun4/Solaris compiler, and the SGI compiler.

Assume that the compressed **tar** files were previously read from the installation tape(s) into `/u/tmp` on a system named *fred*. The script transfers compressed **tar** files from *fred* to the directory `/vol/scratch/tmp` on the local system via **ftp**, and you are asked for the *root* password on *fred*.

The file `sysfiles.tar.Z` had been previously created in `/tmp` on the Paragon system *my_paragon*. The script then transfers `sysfiles.tar.Z` on *my_paragon* and places it in `/vol/scratch/tmp` on the local system. You are asked for the *root* password for *my_paragon*.

The compilers are installed in `/vol/scratch/install`.

CROSS# **/tmp/cross_install c** ✓

```
=====
                        Cross Compiler Installation
=====
```

```
Install Sun4? [y/n]:          y
Install Solaris? [y/n]:      y
Install SGI? [y/n]:          y
Root directory for compiler installation [path]: /vol/scratch/install
Location for compressed tar files [path]:      /vol/scratch/tmp
Distribution host name:        fred
Distribution host user name for ftp:          root
Distribution path:            /u/tmp
Install system files? [y/n]:  y ✓
  Paragon system name:        my_paragon
  Paragon user name for ftp:  root
  Path for compressed system tar file: /tmp
Create links for system files? [y/n]:        n ✓
Is this correct? (y/n):          y ✓ ✓
```

```
Connected to fred.
220 fred FTP server (SunOS 4.1) ready.
331 Password required for root.
Password:
230 User root logged in.
200 Type set to I.
Local directory now /vol/scratch/tmp
200 PORT command successful.
```

```
.
.
.
  ftp files from distribution system
.
.
.
```

```
221 Goodbye.
Connected to my_paragon.
220 my_paragon FTP server (OSF/1 Version 5.60) ready.
331 Password required for root.
Password:
```

```
.
.
.
  ftp file from Paragon system
.
.
```

✓
 221 Goodbye.
 Uncompressing sysfiles.tar.Z...
 Installing system libraries and header files
 Uncompressing icc.doc.tar.Z...
 Installing C manual pages...
 Uncompressing sun_c.tar.Z...
 Installing Sun C compiler...
 Uncompressing sol_c.tar.Z...
 Installing Sun4/Solaris C compiler...
 Uncompressing sgi_c.tar.Z...
 Installing SGI C compiler...

✓
 Installation complete
 CROSS#

7. Verify that your path is set correctly.

Set *PARAGON_XDEV* to be the root directory you entered, and add *\$PARAGON_XDEV/paragon/bin."arch"* to the beginning of your execution path. For example, on Sun4/Solaris systems you would add *\$PARAGON_XDEV/paragon/bin.solaris*. You must also add *\$PARAGON_XDEV/paragon/man* to the beginning of your *MANPATH* environment variable to access the R5.0 manual pages. If the environment variables *PARAGON_LPATH* or *LPATH* are defined, and they contain directories where R4.5 versions of libraries reside, these variables should be modified to use *\$PARAGON_XDEV/paragon/lib-coff* instead.

The following should display when you use the compiler **-VV** switch. If it does not, examine your *PATH* environment variable and make any needed corrections.

✓
 CROSS# **icc -VV**

```
icc/Paragon "host" Version R5.0
Copyright 1995, Intel Corporation and The Portland Group Inc.
All Rights Reserved
```

View *\$PARAGON_XDEV/paragon/release_notes/icc_5.0_release_notes.ps*
 for a list of new features for Release R5.0

8. Execute the installation verification test. The *testinstall_c* script requires the name of the paragon system where the test will be executed as an argument. You must be able to execute **rcp** and **rsh** commands on the Paragon system you specify.

✓
 CROSS# **cd \$PARAGON_XDEV/paragon/testinstall**
 CROSS# **./testinstall_c paragon_system**
 Installation successful

9. Remove the *testinstall* directory.

```
✓ CROSS# cd ..  
CROSS# rm -rf testinstall
```


Guidelines and Limitations

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This chapter describes limitations to the C compiler for this release and provides some guidelines for using the compiler. At the end of this chapter is a current list of bugs for the compiler and a list of the bugs fixed since Release 5.0. The list of bugs is updated just before shipment, and the lists are also available online in the files */usr/share/release_notes/icc_buglist* and */usr/share/release_notes/icc_fixed* on the Paragon system.

Guidelines for Using the C Compiler

This section provides some hints and suggestions for making the best use of the compiler.

1. The compiler may occasionally generate internal compiler messages. If they are of severity **W** (Warning) or **I** (Informational), the generated code is correct. However, please report all internal messages to SSD.
2. When using pipelining (**-O4**), the **-Mnodepchk** switch generally increases pipelining opportunities. If the program does not produce correct results with this switch, then it must be omitted. Use the switch only if you are sure no data dependencies that inhibit vectorization exist.
3. The compiler does not check to see that the address of a variable declared **register** is not taken.
4. The compiler conforms to the ANSI Standard, with some minor deficiencies and extensions. All known deficiencies and extensions are exercised in the regression test suite. However, be advised that the following functions behave differently than the ANSI Standard specifies:

clock

system

mktime

5. Functions that are declared externally within an inner scope are visible to all following code at outer scopes.
6. The **-Mvect=unroll** switch is no longer supported or documented. For backwards compatibility, it is silently ignored if you use it. This switch results in the following warning:

```
icc - Warning - mvect = unroll not implemented
```

7. No features are currently enabled by the **-Mbeta** switch.
8. The **-Mstride0** compiler switch should be used if a loop may contain an induction variable whose increment (stride) is zero. For example:

```
is = 0;
j = 0;
for (i=1; i<=N; i++) {
    a[j] = b[i]+1.0;
    j = j+is;
} /* end for */
```

This switch may degrade performance so should only be used if zero-stride induction variables are possible.

9. The **-Knoieee** switch can give a substantial performance improvement. Division that does not conform to IEEE is several times faster than IEEE division, and some benchmarks run about twice as fast overall with the **-Knoieee** switch set. The penalty you pay for this performance is up to three low order bits of accuracy on certain division operations, and denormals are flushed to zero. The majority of division operations give identical results, whether or not IEEE math is used.
10. If your application runs slower when you use **-Mvect -O4**, try **-Mvect=streamlim:999 -O4**. The additional overhead of streaming in and streaming out data to and from cache could result in decreased performance if the vectors are short.

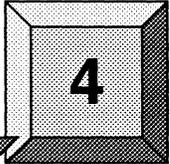
For applications with array references that are not stride 1, you may see increased performance if you use **-Mvect=streamlim:999**.

PostScript Copies of the Manuals and Release Notes

PostScript copies of the Paragon system manuals are available in the directory */usr/share/ps.docs* on the Paragon system. This directory also contains the file *README.icc*, which lists the C compiler manuals contained in the directory.

Postscript copies of the release notes are available in the directory */usr/share/release_notes*.

Bug Lists for C Compilers



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Introduction

This chapter contains a list of open bugs and a list of fixed bugs. These lists are updated just before shipment and are also available online in the files */usr/share/release_notes/icc_buglist* and */usr/share/release_notes/icc_fixed* on the Paragon system.

The open bug list lists the open bugs against the current release of the C compilers. The bug list includes the following:

- Bug number
- Subsystem name (ICC)
- Bug synopsis
- Bug description

The fixed bug list lists the bugs fixed since the last release of the C compilers. The fixed bug list is organized in numerical order by bug number. The bug listing includes the following:

- Bug number
- Subsystem name
- Bug synopsis

These bug lists were generated on 3/22/95.

Open Bug List

The following lists the open bugs for Release 5.0 of the C compilers:

11412 ICC

Synopsis: cpp860 inserts new lines in the output.

cpp860 inserts new lines in middle of macro definitions.

12491 ICC

Synopsis: Optimization (-O2) breaks a C-code with segmentation violation.

12628 ICC

Synopsis: Bounds checking for Fortran/C Combo fails at link level.

Fixed Bug List

The following lists the bugs fixed since the last release of the C compiler:

7985 ICC

Synopsis: cpp860 -MD -ES foo.s > foo.as produces zero length file.

9628 ICC

Synopsis: Use of NCPUS environment variable unacceptable for programs compiled with -Mconcur.

9786 ICC

Synopsis: native ic core dumps when compiling source with very long if expr

9790 ICC

Synopsis: Compiler fails with PGC-F-0235-Too much pushback

9850 ICC

Synopsis: cc generates bad code for -O optimization

9869 ICC

Synopsis: -Mconcur threads not being created on compute nodes with R5.0 Beta6 compilers

9890 ICC

Synopsis: -Mconcur -lnx links libnx.a before pthreads.a

10028 ICC

Synopsis: C compiler error with -Mvect switch on 4.5 compiler

10043 ICC

Synopsis: R4.5.2 compiled code gives wrong answers when -O2 or higher

10170 ICC

Synopsis: R5.0.12 compiler produces incorrect results

10442 ICC

Synopsis: c program causes internal compiler error when -Mconcur is used.

10449 ICC

Synopsis: pointer to const double not passed correctly with -O2 or higher

10478 ICC

Synopsis: ic emits a syntax error for a correct initialization statement

10549 ICC

Synopsis: Mvect in C4.5.2 giving bad results

10743 ICC

Synopsis: Compiler produces bad assembly language file.s

10805 ICC

Synopsis: Turning on Mvect gives wrong answers

11310 ICC

Synopsis: cpp860 versions 5.0.13 and 5.0.14 produce bad fortran
from .F file