

# GCC

## Building GCC in your home directory

<https://gcc.gnu.org/wiki/InstallingGCC>

Strap in, 'cause this will take a while. You will want to prepare a sandwich and a drink once we start compiling.

## Requirements

1. About 6.5G of scratch space.
2. ~1G for the actual install. This means if you require a higher quota you will need to request this before proceeding.

You will want to use /var/tmp, /tmp, or /local as the place to checkout and build GCC.

## Example

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#!/bin/bash

PREFIX='.local/gcc/4.9.3'

# Building gcc in $HOME

INSTALLDIR=/tmp/$USER
mkdir -p $INSTALLDIR
cd $INSTALLDIR

svn co svn://gcc.gnu.org/svn/gcc/tags/gcc_4_9_3_release gcc-4.9.3
cd gcc-4.9.3
./contrib/download_prerequisites
cd ../
mkdir objdir
cd objdir
$PWD/../../gcc-4.9.3/configure \
  --prefix=$HOME/$PREFIX \
  --enable-languages=c,c++,fortran,go \
  --enable-shared \
  --enable-multiarch \
  --enable-threads=posix
make -j4
make install

# clean up
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rm -r $INSTALLDIR/objdir

export PATH=$HOME/$PREFIX/bin:$PATH
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=$HOME/$PREFIX/lib:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH

echo "You should add the following to your .bashrc"
echo "to make the exports permanent"
echo "  export PATH=$HOME/$PREFIX/bin:$PATH"
echo "  export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=$HOME/$PREFIX/lib:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH"
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