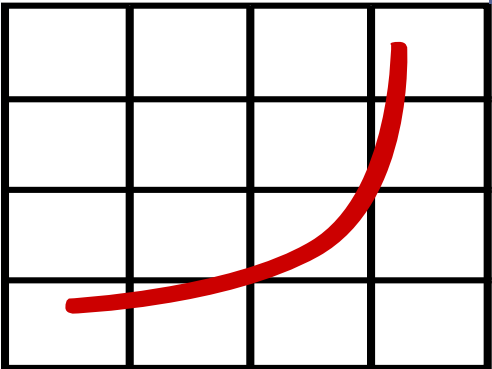




# How to get, setup and run SPEC benchmarks

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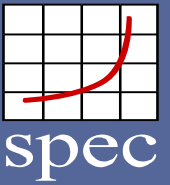
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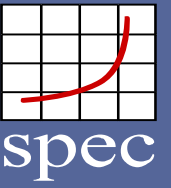


- Login to the system:  
`ssh <username>@login1.ascent.olcf.ornl.gov`
- Follow instructions in section “Setting up the SPEC ACCEL suite” in the handout
  - We will setup SPEC HPC2021 as the following exercise.
- Follow along interactive demo

- **Interactive demo time!**
- **We present SPEC Accel and HPC2021 config files**
- **Opportunity to follow instructions interactively (also see Ascent handout)**
- **Later: run benchmarks**  
Accel OpenACC on CPU and GPU  
(Note: OpenMP and MPI runs take long – not covered here)
- **Interpret results**

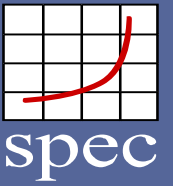
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# System Requirements

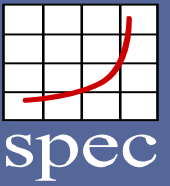


- Different benchmarks suites
  - different requirements
  - SPEC OMP2012, SPEC MPI2007, SPEC ACCEL, SPEC HPC2021 (beta)
- Supported operating systems: AIX, Linux, MacOS, Solaris, Windows (except very old Windows)
  - Please do not use Windows/Unix compatibility products
- Compatible processors
  - CPU
  - GPU
  - APU
  - Xeon Phi

OpenMP: <http://spec.org/omp2012/Docs/system-requirements.html>  
MPI: <http://spec.org/mpi2007/Docs/system-requirements.html>  
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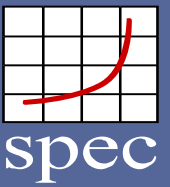


- Memory requirements
  - OpenMP: 28GB for the whole system
  - MPI: 1GB/rank (medium size) and 2GB/rank (large size)
  - ACCEL: 4GB of host mem + 2GB of device mem
  - Otherwise, you are measuring your paging file, not your system
- Disk space requirements
  - OpenMP: 8GB
  - MPI: 10GB (medium), 17GB (large, big endian), 24GB (large, little endian)
  - ACCEL: 9GB
- Support of compilers
  - C99, C++98 and Fortran-95 compilers + MPI library for SPEC MPI 2007

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# Acquisition of SPEC Benchmarks



The screenshot shows the SPEC website's 'Purchase Current SPEC Benchmark Suites' page. The page features a navigation bar with links for Home, Benchmarks, Tools, Results, Contact, Site Map, Search, and Help. A sidebar on the left lists various benchmark categories like Cloud, CPU, Graphics/Workstations, etc. The main content area lists several benchmark suites with their purchase prices and options for non-profit/educational organizations. A right-hand sidebar contains links for Payment Information, Upgrade Information, Discounts, etc.

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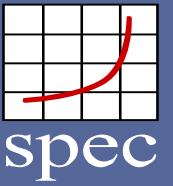
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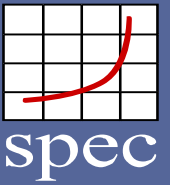
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Apache/2.2.15 (CentOS) Server at [pro.spec.org](http://pro.spec.org) Port 443

Typically an ISO image

# Unpacking (when you can mount ISO images)

```
$> md5sum -c accel-1.3.iso.xz.md5  
$> xz -d accel-1.3.iso.xz  
$> mkdir spec-iso  
$> mount -t iso9660 -o loop,ro accel-1.3.iso spec-iso
```

Check for correct  
download

Unpack archive

Mount ISO image in  
subdirectory

## Useful hint:

Generate a subdirectory for every benchmark suite! Move the downloads there!

# Unpacking (when you cannot mount ISO images)

- Use the tar.xz file (available to members and upon requests)

```
$> md5sum -c accel-1.3.tar.xz.md5
```

Check for correct download

```
$> tar xvJf accel-1.3.tar.xz
```

Unpack archive

- *OR*: Copy tar archive from the ISO

- Use tools such as `isoinfo` or `mc`

List files in iso image

```
$> isoinfo -J -l -i accel-1.3.iso
```

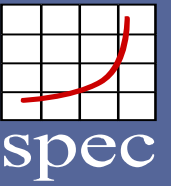
```
S> isoinfo -J -i accel-1.3.iso -x /install_archives/accel.tar.xz.md5 >  
accel.tar.xz.md5
```

Extract md5 and tar ball from iso image  
-i: iso image  
-x: extracts to stdout, redirect needed

```
$> isoinfo -J -i accel-1.3.iso -x /install_archives/accel-1.3.tar.xz > accel-  
1.2.tar.xz
```

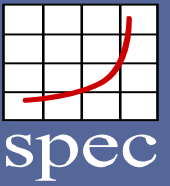
Then: unpack tar ball (see above)

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# Installation



```
$> ./install.sh
```

Install SPEC suite  
[-d <dest dir>]

```
SPEC ACCEL Installation
```

```
Top of the ACCEL tree is '/home/spec/accel-1.3'
```

```
Installing FROM /home/spec/accel-1.3
```

```
Installing TO /home/spec/accel-1.3
```

```
Is this correct? (Please enter 'yes' or 'no')
```

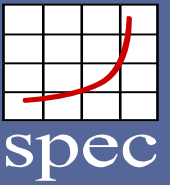
```
yes
```

Type *yes* and hit  
enter

<https://spec.org/accel/docs/install-guide-unix.html>

links

# Installation



The following toolsets are expected to work on your platform. If the automatically installed one does not work, please re-run `install.sh` and exclude that toolset using the `'-e'` switch.

The toolset selected will not affect your benchmark scores.

```
linux-suse10-amd64          For 64-bit AMD64/EM64T Linux systems running
                             SuSE Linux 10 or later, and other
                             compatible Linux distributions, including
                             some versions of RedHat Enterprise Linux
                             and Oracle Linux Server.
```

```
                             Built on SuSE Linux 10 with
                             GCC v4.1.0 (SUSE Linux)
```

```
linux-redhat72-ia32        For x86, IA-64, EM64T, and AMD64-based Linux
                             systems with GLIBC 2.2.4+.
                             Built on RedHat 7.2 (x86) with gcc 3.1.1
```

```
=====
Attempting to install the linux-suse10-amd64 toolset...
```

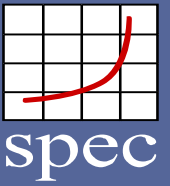
Attempt to  
automatically  
determine platform

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# Installation



```
=====  
Attempting to install the linux-suse10-amd64 toolset...
```

```
Checking the integrity of your source tree...
```

```
Checksums are all okay.
```

```
Removing previous tools installation
```

```
Unpacking binary tools for linux-suse10-amd64...
```

Automatic  
unpacking of files

```
Checking the integrity of your binary tools...
```

```
Checksums are all okay.
```

Automatic testing of  
installation

```
Testing the tools installation (this may take a minute)
```

```
.....  
.....  
.....
```

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# Loading SPEC tools

```
[..]  
Installation successful. Source the shrc or cshrc in  
/home/spec/accel-1.3  
to set up your environment for the benchmark.
```

Hint how to proceed

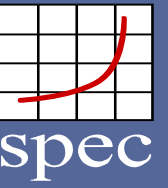
```
>$ source ./shrc.sh
```

**Source shrc or cshrc!**  
**Without this nothing will work!!**

Setup of environment variables  
and paths for SPEC, e.g.,  
\$SPEC to root path

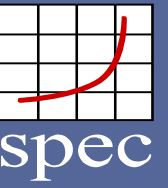
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# Setup SPEC Accel on Ascent

- Set the tutorial files variable:  
`export TUTFILES=/gpfs/wolf/stf007/world-shared/vgv/sc20tut`
- Change the directory:  
`cd $MEMBERWORK/gen147`
- Create a new directory to install the benchmark suite:  
`mkdir accel && cd accel`
- Install the spec suite into your scratch space:  
`$TUTFILES/accel/install.sh -d $PWD`
- Follow the prompt instructions



# Setup SPEC Accel on Ascent

- We provided a configuration file to help you get started. Copy it into your install `config` directory:

```
. shrc
```

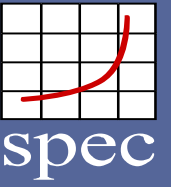
```
cp $TUTFILES/accel/configs/* ./config/
```

- We also provided sample job scripts. Copy them to your `accel` directory:

```
cd ..
```

```
cp $TUTFILES/accel/scripts/* .
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# Run Accel OpenACC on GPU

batch script: accel-pgi.sh

```
$> runspec --config=ascent-pgi --tune=base --size=ref 353 370
```

- Run in **base** mode
- Use ref data set
- Execute benchmarks 353.clvrleaf (Hydrodynamics) and 370.bt (PDE solver)

Name of the config file

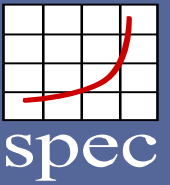
```
$> bsub accel-pgi.sh
```

Submit to batch system.  
**Note:** Machine is only available on day of tutorial


Timing on Ref

	353.clvrleaf	370.bt
V100 GPU	37s	10s

# Run Accel OpenACC: published results




<https://www.spec.org/accel/results/res2018q3/accel-20180814-00114.html>

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# Run the full SPEC Accel OpenACC suite on GPU

batch script: accel-pgi.sh

```
$> runspec --config=ascent-pgi --tune=base --size=ref openacc
```

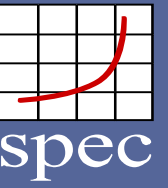
- Run in base mode
- Run ref data set
- Execute entire OpenACC suite (replace benchmark “353 370” by “**openacc**”)

Run the whole OpenACC suite

```
$> bsub accel-pgi.sh
```

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# Run HPC2021 OpenACC on GPU

batch script: hpc-pgi.sh

```
$> runhpc --config=ascent-pgi.cfg --iterations 1 --ranks=12 --threads=1 --define
pmodel=acc --action run 618 635
```

Name of the config file

- Run in **base** mode
- Use ref data set
- Execute benchmarks 618.tealeaf and 635.weather

```
$> bsub hpc-pgi.sh
```

Submit to batch system.  
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Timing on Ref

	618.tealeaf	635.weather
V100 GPU		

# Run HPC2021 OpenMP Target on GPU

batch script: hpc-xl.sh

```
$> runhpc --config=ascent-xl.cfg --iterations 1 --ranks=12 --threads=1 --define
pmodel=ompacc --action run 618 635
```

Name of the config file

- Run in **base** mode
- Use ref data set
- Execute benchmarks 618.tealeaf and 635.weather

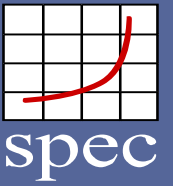
```
$> bsub hpc-xl.sh
```

Submit to batch system.  
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Timing on Ref

	618.tealeaf	635.weather
V100 GPU		

# Run the full SPEC HPC2021 OpenACC suite on GPU



batch script: accel-pgi.sh

```
$> runhpc --config=ascent-pgi.cfg --iterations 1 --ranks=12 --threads=1 --define  
pmodel=acc --action run small
```

- Run in base mode
- Run ref data set
- Execute entire OpenACC suite (replace benchmark “618 635” by “**small**”)

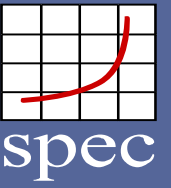
Run the whole OpenACC suite

```
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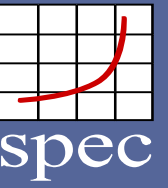
- SPEC ACCEL for accelerators
  - Including benchmarks implemented using OpenACC, OpenCL and OpenMP target
  - --device to choose device number
  - works with a wide range of accelerators ( NVIDIA GPU, AMD GPU, Xeon Phi), also CPU.
- SPEC HPC2021 Beta Release Candidate 2
  - Includes benchmarks implemented in several parallel programming models:
    - MPI, MPI+OpenMP (threads and offloading), MPI+OpenACC
  - --ranks to choose number of ranks used
  - --threads to choose the number of threads used
  - works beyond a single node and supports various programming models and accelerators

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