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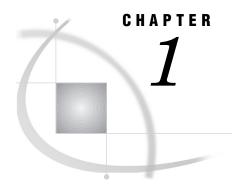
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SAS/C Compiler and Library

The SAS/C Compiler provides a versatile C development environment for IBM® System/370 mainframes. The features of the compiler and library include full compliance with the ANSI standard for the C programming language, and a wealth of library extensions that enable you to fully exploit the power of the mainframe. The SAS/C Compiler has over a decade of proven reliability in the demanding development environments of business, industry, education, and government. One indication of the power and flexibility of the SAS/C Compiler is that SAS Institute has relied on it to engineer the SAS System for Information Delivery.

The primary elements of the SAS/C Compiler are the compiler, debugger and the run-time library. Additionally, the compiler product includes a number of utility programs, as well as several configurations of the run-time library for special environments such as the C Systems Programming Environment (SPE), which allows supervisor calls (SVCs), operating system exits and other routines that are traditionally written in assembler language to be written in C. Although the compiler is heavily oriented for use in large software systems, it is an efficient tool for any software project that is written in the C language.

Traditionally, SAS/C applications have been developed in one of the System/370 operating environments: TSO, CMS, or OS/390 batch. With the introduction of the UNIX System Services subsystem from IBM, the SAS/C Library supports the operating system interface defined by the International Standard Organization (ISO) POSIX 1003.1 standard. This support extends the mainframe development environment to the UNIX System Services shell under OS/390.

The SAS/C Library also provides TCP/IP support with a complete implementation of the Berkeley Software Distribution (BSD) UNIX Socket Library interface. The socket library is integrated with SAS/C support for UNIX file I/O to provide the same type of integration between file and network I/O that is available on BSD UNIX systems.

In addition to ISO/ANSI C, traditional UNIX, and POSIX support, the SAS/C Library includes the following special features:

dynamic loading support
inline machine code interface
CMS low-level I/O functions
OS/390 low-level I/O functions
low-level system interfaces
low-level OS/390 multitasking functions
inter-user communications vehicle (IUCV) functions
advanced program-to-program communication/virtual machine (APPC/VM) functions
advanced signal handling, including support for true asynchronous signals and for user-defined signals $\frac{1}{2}$
the subcommand interface to EXECs and CLISTs
the CMS REXX SAS/C interface.

The interlanguage communication features and the inline machine code interface further extend the capabilities of your SAS/C development projects by enabling you to write complicated multilanguage applications or incorporate machine instructions that cannot normally be generated with a high-level language.

In addition to providing you with an exceptionally powerful C development system, SAS Institute wants to make the distribution of your applications affordable. To facilitate this distribution, you may need to redistribute certain run-time files provided by SAS Institute. Many of these SAS/C programs and libraries are contained in the SAS/C Limited Distribution Library, which is redistributable at no charge. Additional programs and libraries may be redistributed by licensing the SAS/C Redistribution Package. No royalties or notification need be reported to SAS Institute upon your authorized redistribution of these run-time files.

SAS/C Debugger

The SAS/C Debugger, which is included with the base SAS/C product, offers a flexible, easy-to-use full screen user interface that supports multiple overlapping color windows on an IBM 3270, or similar, terminal display system.

The following are a few of the many features offered by the extensive command set of the SAS/C Debugger:

Programmer controlled breakpoints can be set in an executing program. When a
breakpoint is reached, control of execution transfers to the debugger. Breakpoints can be set conditionally and over a range of source lines. A group of commands can
be automatically executed at a breakpoint.
Program execution can be single-stepped, and program flow can be traced.
Values can be assigned to objects, and values and storage contents can be displayed.
Data objects can be checked for arbitrary changes in value using the Watch window.

- □ Stack and heap storage areas can be examined to check for storage overlays, with the results being displayed in a debugger window.
- □ Terminal I/O can be captured and diverted to a debugger window, allowing program output to be browsed in coordination with debugger output.

□ User I/O exits may be specified for specialized debugging needs.

The debugger also supports remote debugging, which enables the debugger and the program that is being debugged to execute in different address spaces or environments. Remote debugging can be used to debug programs running under CICS or the UNIX System Services shell.

If you are developing applications in a cross-compilation environment, you can use a distributed file system to access include, source, and debugger files that may reside on a workstation or PC. This feature saves you the trouble of having to maintain duplicate source files on your cross-development platform and on the mainframe.

SAS/C CICS Command Language Translator

The SAS/C CICS Command Language Translator is another powerful tool that is included with the base SAS/C product. The CICS translator enables you to develop application programs under OS/390 or VM and target them to run under CICS. This application-programming interface enables you to request CICS services by placing CICS commands anywhere within your C or C++ source code. The SAS/C CICS translator translates these commands into appropriate function calls for communication with CICS. All CICS commands are supported, including Business Transaction Services, Distributed Program Link (DPL) commands, and Front End Programming Interface (FEPI) commands.

The following are some of the unique features offered by the SAS/C CICS run-time library:

- □ CICS Transaction Server for OS/390 1.3 and all previous releases back to CICS/VS 1.7 are supported on OS/390. In addition, CICS/VSE Version 2.3 and all previous releases back to CICS/VSE 1.7 are supported on VSE systems.
- □ Support for the CICS Systems Programming Environment allows CICS systems programs to be written in C.
- □ All-resident support allows a module to be built containing all the transient library routines needed by the program.
- □ I/O support for JES spool files enables you to retrieve a file from the JES spool, write a file directly to the JES spool, and send a file to a remote destination using standard C library I/O functions.
- □ Dynamic loading support provides compatibility with OS/390 and CMS.
- $\ \square$ For applications programs link-edited as AMODE 31, the C stack and heap can be allocated above the 16Mb line.
- $\ \square$ Most of the SAS/C run-time library for CICS can reside above the 16Mb line.

SAS/C Connectivity Support Library

The SAS/C Connectivity Support Library (CSL) is an add-on product that facilitates network communications between SAS/C programs and other applications. CSL is actually a set of libraries and related utilities that support the use of several popular application protocols for distributed (client/server) computing. CSL operates in a heterogeneous computing environment using TCP/IP, and it is designed to ease the development of mainframe programs that interact with a wide range of other computer systems, including PCs, workstations, large servers, and supercomputers.

The SAS/C CSL libraries provide the programming support for the three most popular application protocols in a TCP/IP network environment:

- □ X Window System
 □ Sun Remote Procedure Call (RPC)
 □ Sun Network File System (NFS) protocols.
- CSL also provides a **rexec** client function, some Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) agent customization functions, and a few supporting POSIX functions. SAS/C CSL has several important advantages:
 - □ It is designed to work with SAS/C. Thus, a large body of existing applications can be enhanced to use these protocols. Standard SAS/C techniques are used for compiling, linking, and running CSL programs.
 - □ UNIX compatibility is high. The SAS/C CSL design has placed a high priority on running existing UNIX programs with few or no changes. This design goal also maximizes portability among implementations of other operating systems such as DOS and OpenVMS.
 - □ Because SAS/C CSL uses the SAS/C socket library for TCP/IP, programs that are written with the SAS/C CSL will run on a TCP/IP implementation that works with the SAS/C socket library. (The TCP/IP products developed by IBM, Fibronics, and Interlink are examples of such implementations.) Therefore, software developers can build applications without regard for the TCP/IP vendor in use at a customer site.
 - □ As with the base SAS/C product, the run-time components of SAS/C CSL are freely redistributable. This means that applications written with CSL can be run at other sites without requiring those sites to license SAS/C or CSL.

SAS/C Full-Screen Support Library

packages

Another add-on product, the SAS/C Full-Screen Support Library, provides a high-level interface for developing full-screen applications on IBM mainframe systems. Traditionally, programs involving terminal communications had to be developed using either structured screen management packages or complicated low-level commands to construct, send, and receive data streams (the data transferred between the terminal and the application program). SAS/C FSSL functions free you from handling details of IBM terminal communication, enabling more focus and flexibility in full-screen applications development.

The primary capabilities provided by the SAS/C FSSL include:

□ development of full-screen editor software

 provision of a high-level interface for IBM data stream programming, free programmer from IBM 3270 data stream details 	ing the
the SAS/C Windowing Interface, which manages the overhead associated controlling multiple windows in an IBM 3270 environment	with
generic or abstract screen manipulation	
portability between OS/390 and CMS	
□ IBM 3270 device independence.	
Applications for the Full-Screen Support Library include:	
□ data entry and verification programs	

development of logon screens and screens to introduce users to applications

development of system maintenance and update screens (for example, selection and display of disk data sets for management)
 file updates (reading, displaying, and updating selected fields)
 menu development for software packages
 assistance in system prototyping by producing sample screens
 research and modeling applications where parameters are entered and results displayed interactively.

SAS/C C++ Development System

The SAS/C C++ Development System is an add-on product that extends the capabilities of the base SAS/C product, enabling you to develop and run C++ programs on the mainframe under TSO, CMS, OS/390 batch, the UNIX System Services shell, and CICS. The system implements the C++ language by means of a translator that translates C++ to C. The translated C code must be compiled with the SAS/C Compiler, resulting in an object module. By default, when you invoke the translator, both the translation and compilation are performed; that is, you do not have to call the SAS/C Compiler as a separate step.

The C++ language accepted by the SAS/C C++ Development System is based on the C++ Standard, ISO/IEC 14882–1998, Programming languages - C++. Some more recent features of the Standard are not yet implemented. See SAS/C Compiler and Library User's Guide for more information on these features. Exception handling and Run-Time Type Identification (RTTI) are supported if the appropriate compile time options are specified.

Standard C++ Library

The SAS/C C++ Development System includes two of Rogue Wave's popular C++ packages: the Standard C++ Library and Tools.h++. The addition of these two products extends the capabilities of the SAS/C C++ Development System through a custom build of Rogue Wave's implementation of the ISO/ANSI Standard C++ Library, which includes the Standard Template Library. Tools.h++ builds on the Standard C++ Library, providing a powerful collection of production-proven classes.

The Rogue Wave Standard C++ Library avoids encapsulation and uses almost no inheritance, making it a highly efficient tool that can be used whenever performance is a major concern. The Tools.h++ package, which is also built on the Rogue Wave Standard C++ Library, encapsulates many of the features of that library so that they may be used with complex projects that require sophisticated object-oriented programming techniques.

SAS/C Cross-Platform Compiler

The SAS/C Cross-Platform Compiler and the SAS/C Cross-Platform C++ Development System run on a workstation and produce prelinked output files that can be transferred to an IBM System/370 mainframe. On the mainframe, the files can then be linked to produce an executable load module.

Like the mainframe versions of the SAS/C Compiler and C++ Development System, the cross-platform products are a portable implementation of the high-level C and C++ languages. The SAS/C Cross-Platform Development System provides the same

functionality under the UNIX or Windows NT operating systems as the SAS/C Compiler and the C++ Development System does under the OS/390 or CMS operating systems.

The features of the SAS/C Cross-Platform Development System include the following:

- □ All SAS/C and C++ preprocessor capabilities.
- □ All SAS/C and C++ code generation capabilities, including optimization and other features.
- □ All of the prelinking functionality provided by the SAS/C COOL utility, including extended names processing.
- □ An object module dissembler that can be used to generate an object module disassembly listing file.
- ☐ The capability of producing object modules suitable for debugging with the SAS/C Debugger.
- □ Support for the SAS/C CICS preprocessor.
- □ Support for portable AR370 archive libraries.

There are several benefits to using the SAS/C Cross-Platform Compiler and C++ Development System to generate code for the mainframe.

Reduced mainframe load

By moving compilations off the mainframe, mainframe CPU cycles are preserved for other users. This can amount to a significant reduction in mainframe requirements, directly translating into a cost savings.

Improved source management

Developers may take advantage of improved source management tools, as well as the UNIX hierarchical file system.

Improved build management

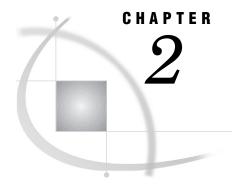
Developers may take advantage of improved build management tools, such as make files.

Improved compilation turnaround

In a heavy development environment, developers often find that performing compilations locally can result in better turnaround time.

Resident Library Product

The SAS/C Resident Library Product is a subset of the SAS/C Compiler and Library. This product enables sites to develop C programs for both the OS/390 and CMS platforms without having a full, licensed version of the SAS/C Compiler and Library on both platforms. The SAS/C Resident Library Product includes portions of the resident and transient libraries as well as the COOL and CLINK utilities so that you can link and run your programs on the platform that does not have the full version of the SAS/C Compiler and Library. You cannot, however, compile your programs on the platform that has only a SAS/C Resident Library Product license. Compilation must be performed on the platform that has the full SAS/C Compiler and Library license.



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Online Documentation

With Release 7.00, we are continuing our move to online documentation. You will find the following documentation on a the CD-ROM titled SAS/C[®] OnlineDoc, Release 7.00, which is included with the SAS/C software distribution package:

- □ Introducing SAS/C® Software Release 7.00
- □ SAS/C[®] Software: Changes and Enhancements, Release 7.00
- □ SAS/C® CICS User's Guide, Release 7.00
- □ SAS/C[®] Compiler and Library User's Guide, Release 7.00
- □ SAS/C® Cross-Platform Compiler and C++ Development User's Guide, Release 7.00
- □ SAS/C® C++ Development System User's Guide, Release 7.00
- □ SAS/C® Debugger User's Guide and Reference, Release 7.00
- □ SAS/C[®] Software Diagnostic Messages, Release 7.00
- □ A Guide for the SAS/C[®] Compiler Consultant, Release 7.00
- □ SAS/C® Library Reference, Volume 1, Release 7.00
- □ SAS/C[®] Library Reference, Volume 2, Release 7.00
- □ Standard C++ Libraries, Rogue Wave titles:

Standard C++ Library General User's Guide - OEM Edition

Standard C++ Library Class Reference

Tools.h++ 8.0 Class Reference

Tools.h++ 8.0 User's Guide

The CD is readable on PC, Macintosh, and UNIX platforms. It is organized as indicated below:

Directory	Contains
overview	This book.
changes	The Release 6.50 changes and enhancements technical report.
cics	The SAS/C CICS user's guide.
clug	The compiler and library user's guide.
cplus	C++ Development System user's guide

tw5201 The debugger user's guide.

diag Diagnostic messages manual.

techsup The compiler consultant's guide.

lr1 and lr2 The library reference manual.

cross The cross-platform compiler user's guide.

pdf PDF files for each online book.

rogue Documentation for the SAS/C C++ Foundation Libraries

The directories and files contained on the CD can be installed on a web server at your site or viewed from a stand-alone PC or workstation. The <code>index.html</code> file is your entry point to the SAS/C online documentation, and it contains links to each of the books. You can open this file in any HTML 3.2 compatible browser.

You are authorized to print copies of these books, from the files in the **postscript** subdirectory, for use at your licensed SAS/C site. These books are also available for purchase from SAS, as described in the next section.

Books

In addition to the online documentation provided with the SAS/C software, you can order the following books:

Introducing SAS/C[®] Software, Release 7.00 (order #55936)

This introductory booklet is intended to give you a quick overview of SAS/C Software products.

SAS/C® Compiler and Library User's Guide, Release 7.00 (order #55156)
Explains how to compile, link, and execute SAS/C programs under TSO, CMS,
MVS batch, and the OpenEdition shell. This user's guide should be your starting
point when learning how to use the SAS/C Compiler and Library and it will be a
valuable source of information after you are familiar with the product.

SAS/C[®] Library Reference, Volume 1, Release 7.00 (order #55049)

The first of two books that comprise the auhoritative reference to the SAS/C
Library. Volume 1 describes all the commonly used C functions and provides a
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environmental variables.

SAS/C[®] Library Reference, Volume 2, Release 7.00 (order #55178)

The second volume of the library reference describes all the special purpose features of the SAS/C Library such as low-level I/O and IUCV functions. This volume also provides a complete reference for the SAS/C Socket Library and the POSIX functions.

SAS/C[®] Debugger User's Guide and Reference, Release 7.00(order #56120)
Intended for both new and experienced debugger users, this book documents the SAS/C Debugger. The guide provides and extensive tutorial and essential reference material.

SAS/C[®] CICS User's Guide, Release 7.00 (order #55117)

This user's guide provides essential information for programmers who are developing CICS applications with the SAS/C Compiler.

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SAS/C® Compiler Interlanguage Communication Feature User's Guide, Release 4.00 (order #5684)

This user's guide explains how your SAS/C programs can communicate with programs written in other high-level languages such as FORTRAN, COBOL, PL/1, and Pascal.

SAS/C® C++ Development System User's Guide, Release 7.00 (order #55694)

This user's guide is the essential reference for the SAS/C C++ Development
System. It explains how to compile C++ programs and also includes: detailed
discussions of the basics of the product, such as header files and options;
environment-specific details for using the Development System under each of the
four supported environments (TSO, CMS, MVS batch, and the OpenEdition shell);
information or how to debug C++ files using the SAS/C debugger.

SAS/C® Cross-Platform Compiler and C++ Development System: Usage and Reference, Release 7.00 (order #55388)

Explains how to develop mainframe C and C++ applications from a UNIX workstation. This user's guide provides complete reference information for the SAS/C Cross-Platform Compiler and the SAS/C Cross-Platform C++ Development System.

SAS/C® Software Diagnostic Messages, Release 7.00 (order #56466)

Documents all the diagnostic messages generated by the various SAS/C software products, including error and warning messages.

SAS/C[®] Compiler and Library Quick Reference Guide, First Edition, Release 6.00 (order #55182)

This book provides handy reference tables for compiler and linker options, debugger commands, and library functions.

SAS/C[®] Software: Changes and Enhancements, Release 7.00 (order #55693) Documents the Release 7.00 changes and enhancements that have been incorporated into books that have been updated for Release 7.00.

A Guide for the SAS/C[®] Compiler Consultant, Release 7.00 (order 55937) This guide provides the essential information for installing software zaps, contacting and working with the SAS/C Technical Support Department, and using the SAS/C Web page and electronic support facilities.

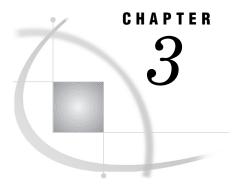
SAS Technical Report C-113, SAS/C[®] Connectivity Support Library, Release 1.00 (order #59018)

Documents the SAS/C Connectivity Support Library, which provides an interface for SAS/C programs to the X Window System, the Network File System (NFS), Remote Procedure Call (RPC), and Simple Network Management Protocol/Distributed Program Interface (SNMP DPI).

SAS Technical Report C-115, The Generalized Operating System Interface for the SAS/C[®] Compiler Run-Time System, Release 5.50 (order #59025)

Documents the Generalized Operating System (GOS) features of the SAS/C Compiler, which enable you to write interface routines for the MVS and CMS operating systems.

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SAS/C Customer Service Department

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SAS/C Technical Support

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The following table lists the various telephone numbers that you can call to obtain support for the SAS/C product.

Main Phone	(919) 677-8000
FAX	(919) 677-4444
Technical Support Phone ¹	(919) 677-8008
Automated Call Processing $(ACP)^2$	(919) 677-8118
Customer Service (Contracts Department)	(919) 677-8003

- 1 For SAS/C Software Consultants and Representatives only.
- 2 ACP is a menu oriented system designed to be used with touch-tone phones only.

SAS/C technical support can also be accessed on the World Wide Web at www.sas.com/techsup/intro.html.

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