

## Quick Start Guide

*This guide is intended to get you started with IBM Open XL C/C++ for AIX.*

### Product overview

IBM® Open XL C/C++ for AIX® is IBM's next generation C/C++ compiler to modernize C/C++ development and optimize application performance on your Power® platforms. The product combines open source Clang/LLVM technology and IBM's advanced optimizations. IBM Open XL C/C++ for AIX is part of a larger family of IBM C, C++, and Fortran compilers.

### 1 Step 1: Accessing your software



This product offering includes IBM Open XL C/C++ for AIX.

To download the recently available image for IBM Open XL C/C++ for AIX, see the following documents:

- Recently available product image (<https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/612319>)
- Download instructions (<https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/508081>)

### 2 Step 2: Accessing your documentation



The product readme documents are included as part of this package.

The product documentation for IBM Open XL C/C++ for AIX is available at <https://www.ibm.com/docs/openxl-c-and-cpp-aiX>.

### 3 Step 3: Setting up the system



You can find the system requirements for IBM Open XL C/C++ for AIX in the product documentation (<https://www.ibm.com/docs/openxl-c-and-cpp-aiX/latest?topic=compiler-prerequisites>).

### 4 Step 4: Installing your software



You can find the installation instructions for IBM Open XL C/C++ for AIX in the product documentation (<https://www.ibm.com/docs/openxl-c-and-cpp-aiX/latest?topic=installation>).

### More information



For more information about IBM Open XL C/C++ for AIX, see the product page (<https://www.ibm.com/products/open-xl-cpp-aiX-compiler-power>) and the IBM C/C++ and Fortran compilers on Power community (<http://ibm.biz/openxl-power-compilers>).

For the support information of IBM Open XL C/C++ for AIX, see the support portal (<https://ibm.biz/openxlcpp-support>).

For the translated version of this guide, see the documentation library page (<https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/602603>).