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# **Sourcery G++ Lite**

**Power GNU/Linux**

**4.1-78**

**Getting Started**



## **Sourcery G++ Lite: Power GNU/Linux: 4.1-78: Getting Started**

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# Preface

This preface introduces *Getting Started With Sourcery G++ Lite*. It explains the structure of this guide and lists other sources of information that relate to Sourcery G++ Lite.

# 1 Intended Audience

This guide is written for people who will install and/or use Sourcery G++ Lite. This guide provides a step-by-step guide to installing Sourcery G++ Lite and to building simple applications. Parts of this document assume that you have some familiarity with using the command-line interface. If you are an administrator installing Sourcery G++ Lite on a UNIX-like system for all of your users to use, you should also be familiar with the package-management software (such as the Red Hat Package Manager) for your system.

# 2 Organization

This document is organized into the following chapters and appendices:

Chapter 1, <i>Sourcery G++ Lite Licenses</i>	This chapter provides information about the software licenses that apply to Sourcery G++ Lite. Read this chapter to understand your legal rights and obligations as a user of Sourcery G++ Lite.
Chapter 2, <i>Sourcery G++ Subscriptions</i>	This chapter provides information about Sourcery G++ Lite subscriptions. CodeSourcery customers with Sourcery G++ Lite subscriptions receive comprehensive support for Sourcery G++ Lite. Read this chapter to find out how to obtain and use a Sourcery G++ Lite subscription.
Chapter 3, <i>Sourcery G++ Lite for Power GNU/Linux</i>	This chapter provides information about this release of Sourcery G++ Lite including any special installation instructions, recent improvements, or other similar information. You should read this chapter before building applications with Sourcery G++ Lite.
Chapter 4, <i>Installation and Configuration</i>	This chapter describes how to download, install and configure Sourcery G++ Lite. This section describes the available installation options and explains how to set up your environment so that you can build applications.
Chapter 5, <i>Using the Sourcery G++ Lite IDE</i>	This chapter explains how to use the Sourcery G++ Lite IDE, which is based on Eclipse.
Chapter 6, <i>Using Sourcery G++ from the Command Line</i>	This chapter explains how to build applications with Sourcery G++ Lite using the command line. In the process of reading this chapter, you will build a simple application that you can use as a model for your own programs.
Appendix A, <i>GNU General Public License</i>	This appendix contains the full text of the GNU General Public License, the license that applies to certain components of Sourcery G++ Lite.

## 3 Typographical Conventions

The following typographical conventions are used in this guide:

`> command arg ...` A command, typed by the user, and its output. The “>” character is the command prompt.

**command** The name of a program, when used in a sentence, rather than in literal input or output.

`literal` Text provided to or received from a computer program.

*placeholder* Text that should be replaced with an appropriate value when typing a command.

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# **Chapter 1**

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## **Chapter 2**

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## 2.1 About Sourcery G++ Subscriptions

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## **Chapter 3**

# **Sourcery G++ Lite for Power GNU/Linux**

This chapter contains information about using Sourcery G++ Lite on your target system. This chapter also contains information about changes in this release of Sourcery G++ Lite. You should read this chapter to learn how to best use Sourcery G++ Lite on your target system.

## 3.1 Library Selection

The compiler selects between libraries based on several compiler switches. These are:

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|---------------------------|--|
| <code>-mcpu=603e</code>   | Libraries suitable for the PPC603e, e300 family, and compatible processors are selected. This is the default if no more specific option is selected. The compiler generates floating-point instructions, and the libraries may use them. |
| <code>-msoft-float</code> | Libraries using software floating-point routines for PPC603e and compatible processors are selected. These libraries run on most Power Architecture processors. They do not rely on hardware floating point, AltiVec, or SPE.            |
| <code>-te500v1</code>     | Libraries suitable for the E500V1 family and compatible processors are selected. The compiler generates SPE instructions, and the libraries may use them.  |
| <code>-te500v2</code>     | Libraries suitable for the E500V2 family and compatible processors are selected. The compiler generates SPE instructions, including double-precision floating point, and the libraries may use them.                                     |
| <code>-te600</code>       | Libraries suitable for the E600 family and compatible processors are selected. The compiler generates AltiVec instructions, and the libraries may use them.  |

## 3.2 Sourcery G++ Lite Release Notes

This section documents Sourcery G++ Lite changes for each released revision.

### 3.2.1 Changes in Sourcery G++ Lite 4.1-78

**Preprocessing assembly code.** The compiler driver passes `-I` options to the assembler, so that `#include` directives (processed by the preprocessor) and `.include` directives (processed by the assembler) use the same search path.

**Dynamically-initialized `const` variables.** Dynamically-initialized namespace-scope C++ variables are no longer placed in read-only data sections, even when marked `const`. These variables must be modified at startup, so they cannot be placed in ROM, even though their values cannot change once initialized.

**Disabling diagnostics for use of system header and library directories.** The warnings for use of options such as `-I/usr/include` when cross compiling can be disabled with a new option `-Wno-poison-system-directories`. This option is intended for use in chroot environments when such directories contain the correct headers and libraries for the target system rather than the host.

**E500 interrupt safety fix.** A bug that caused GCC to generate function epilogues that were not interrupt safe on E500 targets has been fixed.

**Optimized `memcpy` and `memmove`.** Optimized implementations of `memcpy` and `memmove` have been added for E500 targets.

**GDB `printf %p`.** GDB's `printf` command now supports the `"%p"` format specifier.

**Debugging of statically-linked threaded programs.** GDB and EGLIBC now support thread debugging when using GCC's `-static` option. Existing statically-linked programs must be relinked after upgrading EGLIBC for this fix.

**Robustness on Microsoft Windows.** Defects that sometimes caused GDB to become non-responsive on Microsoft Windows have been eliminated.

**ABI markings for Power Architecture binaries.** GCC and Binutils now mark Power Architecture binaries according to their floating point and vector calling conventions. The linker reads this information and warns when mismatched object files are linked together. For example, the linker warns if `-msoft-float` objects are linked to a `-mhard-float` C library. GDB uses the same information to correctly call functions from the command line and display return values after **finish**.

**Inlined function debugging fix.** GDB now backtraces correctly when stopped at the first instruction of an inlined function. Earlier versions would sometimes encounter internal errors in this situation.

**Debugging of inlined functions.** GDB now supports inlined functions. GDB can include inlined functions in the stack trace; display inlined functions' arguments and local variables; and step into, over, and out of inlined functions.

**Debugger access to AltiVec and SPE registers.** GDB can display AltiVec and SPE registers when using gdbserver on configurations with these auxiliary processors.

**Debugger access to out-of-bounds memory.** GDB turns on `inaccessible-by-default` by default, disallowing access to memory outside the regions specified in a board configuration.

**GDB update.** The included version of GDB has been updated to 6.6.50.20070620. This update includes numerous bug fixes.

### 3.2.2 Changes in Sourcery G++ Lite 4.1-69

**Segmentation fault in `memset`.** A segmentation fault in `memset` has been fixed. The problem occurs on some 8xx series PowerPC CPUs when executing a `dcbz` instruction, because 8xx processors are unable to report page faults correctly in this case. The problematic `dcbz` instruction is avoided on affected processors.

**Assembler skipping `\` characters.** A bug is fixed where the assembler would skip `\` characters when they appeared at certain positions in the input file. This bug primarily affected assembler macros.

**Spurious compiler warnings eliminated.** GCC no longer emits warnings when linker-specific command-line options are provided in combination with modes that do not perform linking, such as with the `-c` flag.

### 3.2.3 Changes in Sourcery G++ Lite 4.1-59

**Forced alignment of array variables.** A new option `-falign-arrays` has been added to the compiler. Specifying this option sets the minimum alignment for array variables to be the largest power of two less than or equal to their total storage size, or the biggest alignment used on the machine, whichever is smaller. This option may be helpful when compiling legacy code that uses type punning on arrays that does not strictly conform to the C standard.

**E500 floating-point bug fix.** Some bugs affecting comparisons of NaNs on E500 processors have been fixed.

**Software floating-point bug fix.** A bug affecting conversion of wider floating-point types to subnormal `float` values when using software floating point has been fixed.



### 3.2.4 Changes in Sourcery G++ Lite 4.1-56

**Linux Host Requirements.** The lowest version of Linux that is required for the Linux hosted toolchain is now RedHat 7.3. Previous versions required RedHat 8.0 or later.

**Installer hangs while refreshing environment.** The Sourcery G++ installer for Microsoft Windows now updates the `PATH` environment variable without waiting for open applications to acknowledge the update. This change prevents open applications from blocking the installer's progress.

**Less disk space required for installation.** Sourcery G++ Lite packages are smaller because multiple copies of files have been replaced with hard and/or symbolic links when possible. Both the size of the installer images and the amount of disk space required for an installed package have been reduced.

**Alignment bug fix.** A bug has been fixed that formerly caused incorrect code to be generated in some situations for copying structure arguments being passed by value. The incorrect code caused alignment errors on stack accesses on some targets.

### 3.2.5 Changes in Sourcery G++ Lite 4.1-51

**No significant changes.** There are no significant changes for Power GNU/Linux in this release.

### 3.2.6 Changes in Sourcery G++ Lite 4.1-47

**Improved handling of Windows paths in GDB.** GDB now properly recognizes the names of source files that were passed to the compiler using an absolute path on Windows. You may refer to the file either by its base name (without any leading directory components), by the exact path passed to the compiler, or by its absolute path.

### 3.2.7 Changes in Sourcery G++ Lite 4.1-46

**Initial release.** This is the initial release for Power GNU/Linux.

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# Chapter 4

## Installation and Configuration

This chapter explains how to install Sourcery G++ Lite. You will learn how to:

1. Verify that you can install Sourcery G++ Lite on your system.
2. Download the appropriate Sourcery G++ Lite installer.
3. Install Sourcery G++ Lite.
4. Configure your environment so that you can use Sourcery G++ Lite.

## 4.1 Terminology

Throughout this document, the term *host system* refers to the system on which you run Sourcery G++ Lite while the term *target system* refers to the system on which the code produced by Sourcery G++ Lite runs. The target system for this version of Sourcery G++ Lite is "powerpc-linux-gnu".

If you are developing a workstation or server application to run on the same system that you are using to run Sourcery G++ Lite, then the host and target systems are the same. On the other hand, if you are developing an application for an embedded system, then the host and target systems are probably different.

## 4.2 System Requirements

### 4.2.1 Host Operating System Requirements

Sourcery G++ Lite supports the following host operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows NT 4, Windows 2000, Windows XP, and Windows Vista systems using IA32, AMD64, and EM64T processors.
- GNU/Linux systems using the IA32, AMD64, or EM64T processors, including Debian 3.0 (and later), Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3 (and later), SuSE Enterprise Linux 8 (and later).
- Solaris 2.8 (and later) systems using SPARC processors.

Not all combinations of host and target systems are available. Therefore, Sourcery G++ Lite for your target system may not be available on all of the above host systems.

Sourcery G++ Lite is built as a 32-bit application. Therefore, even when running on a 64-bit GNU/Linux host system, Sourcery G++ Lite requires 32-bit host libraries. If these libraries are not already installed on your system, you must install them before installing and using Sourcery G++ Lite. Consult your operating system documentation for more information about obtaining these libraries.

### 4.2.2 Host Hardware Requirements

In order to install and use Sourcery G++ Lite, you must have at least 128MB of available memory.

The amount of disk space required for a complete Sourcery G++ Lite installation directory depends on the host operating system and the number of target libraries included. Typically, you should plan on at least 400MB. In addition, the graphical installer requires a similar amount of scratch space during the installation process.

### 4.2.3 Target System Requirements

See Chapter 3, *Sourcery G++ Lite for Power GNU/Linux* for requirements that apply to the target system.

## 4.3 Downloading an Installer

If you have received Sourcery G++ Lite on a CD, or other physical media, then you do not need to download an installer. You may skip ahead to Section 4.4, "Installing Sourcery G++ Lite".

If you have a Sourcery G++ Lite subscription (or evaluation), then you can log into the Sourcery G++ Portal<sup>1</sup> to download your Sourcery G++ Lite toolchain(s). CodeSourcery also makes some toolchains available to the general public from the Sourcery G++ web site<sup>2</sup>. These publicly available toolchains do not include all the functionality of CodeSourcery's product releases.

Once you have navigated to the appropriate web site, download the installer that corresponds to your host operating system. For Microsoft Windows systems, the Sourcery G++ Lite installer is provided as an executable, with the `.exe` extension. For GNU/Linux systems with an X Window System, Sourcery G++ Lite is provided as a graphical installer with the `.bin` extension. For Solaris, and GNU/Linux systems without an X Window System, Sourcery G++ Lite is provided as a compressed archive `.tar.bz2`. If installing on a RPM-based GNU/Linux system you may download the `.rpm` file.

On Microsoft Windows systems, save the installer to the desktop. On GNU/Linux and Solaris systems, save the download package in your home directory.

## 4.4 Installing Sourcery G++ Lite

The method used to install Sourcery G++ Lite depends on your host system.

### 4.4.1 Installing Sourcery G++ Lite on Microsoft Windows

If you have received Sourcery G++ Lite on CD, insert the CD in your computer. On most computers, the installer then starts automatically. If your computer has been configured not to automatically run CDs, open My Computer, and double click on the CD. If you downloaded Sourcery G++ Lite, double-click on the installer.

After the installer starts, follow the on-screen dialogs to install Sourcery G++ Lite. This package comes with a bundled Java Runtime Environment; you do not have to download any additional software.

### 4.4.2 Installing Sourcery G++ Lite on GNU/Linux systems with an X Window System

Start the graphical installer by invoking the executable shell script:

```
> /bin/sh ./path/to/package.bin
```

After the installer starts, follow the on-screen dialogs to install Sourcery G++ Lite. This package comes with a bundled Java Runtime Environment; you do not have to download any additional software.

### 4.4.3 Installing Sourcery G++ Lite on Solaris or GNU/Linux systems without an X Window System

You do not need to be a system administrator to install Sourcery G++ Lite on a GNU/Linux or Solaris system. You may install Sourcery G++ Lite using any user account and in any directory to which you have write access. This guide assumes that you have decided to install Sourcery G++ Lite in the `$HOME/CodeSourcery` subdirectory of your home directory and that the filename of the package

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<sup>1</sup> <https://support.codesourcery.com/GNUToolchain/>

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.codesourcery.com/gnu\\_toolchains/](http://www.codesourcery.com/gnu_toolchains/)

you have downloaded is `/path/to/package.tar.bz2`. After installation the toolchain will be in `$HOME/CodeSourcery/sourceryg++-4.1` or similar.

First, uncompress the package file:

```
> bunzip2 /path/to/package.tar.bz2
```

Next, create the directory in which you wish to install the package:

```
> mkdir -p $HOME/CodeSourcery
```

Change to the installation directory:

```
> cd $HOME/CodeSourcery
```

Unpack the package:

```
> tar xf /path/to/package.tar
```

If you are installing a native toolchain, it is then necessary to run a post-install script found in the `share` directory:

```
> /bin/sh sourceryg++-4.1/share/postinst-*
```

The `.tar.bz2` package is not bundled with a Java Runtime Environment.

#### 4.4.4 Installing Sourcery G++ Lite on RPM-based GNU/Linux systems

On a RPM-based system you should use RPM to install the provided package. Execute the following command as root (administrator):

```
> rpm -ivh /path/to/package.rpm
```

The `.rpm` package is not bundled with a Java Runtime Environment.

#### 4.4.5 Installing the Java Runtime Environment

Some versions of Sourcery G++ Lite include the Eclipse Integrated Development Environment. Because Eclipse is an optional component, the installer allows you to choose whether or not to install it. Eclipse is a Java application and requires the Java Runtime Environment (JRE). The Java Runtime Environment is available at no charge from Sun Microsystems Java website<sup>3</sup>. You may download either the Java Runtime Environment (JRE) or the Java Development Kit (JDK). (The JDK includes the JRE.)

### 4.5 Uninstalling Sourcery G++ Lite

The method used to uninstall Sourcery G++ Lite depends on your host system. If you have modified any files in the installation it is recommended that you back up these changes. The uninstall procedure may remove the files you have altered.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://java.sun.com/j2se/>

### 4.5.1 Uninstalling Sourcery G++ Lite on Microsoft Windows

Select Start, then Control Panel. Select Add or Remove Programs. Scroll down and click on Sourcery G++ for Power GNU/Linux. Select Change/Remove and follow the on-screen dialogs to uninstall Sourcery G++ Lite.

### 4.5.2 Uninstalling Sourcery G++ Lite on Microsoft Windows Vista

Select Start, then Settings and finally Control Panel. Select the Uninstall a program task. Scroll down and double click on Sourcery G++ for Power GNU/Linux. Follow the on-screen dialogs to uninstall Sourcery G++ Lite.

### 4.5.3 Uninstalling Sourcery G++ Lite on GNU/Linux using the graphical uninstaller

If you installed on GNU/Linux using the graphical installer, then you must use the graphical uninstaller to remove Sourcery G++ Lite. The `powerpc-linux-gnu` directory located in the install directory will be removed entirely by the uninstaller. Please back up any changes you have made to this directory, such as modified linker scripts.

Start the graphical uninstaller by invoking the executable shell script:

```
> /bin/sh ./path/to/install/\
    Sourcery_G++/\
    Uninstall_Sourcery_GXX_for_Power_GNU/Linux
```

After the uninstaller starts, follow the on-screen dialogs to uninstall Sourcery G++ Lite.

### 4.5.4 Uninstalling Sourcery G++ Lite on RPM-based GNU/Linux systems

On a RPM-based system you should use RPM to uninstall the installed package. Execute the following command as root (administrator):

```
> rpm -e sourceryg++-powerpc-linux-gnu
```

### 4.5.5 Uninstalling Sourcery G++ Lite on GNU/Linux

If you did not use the graphical installer or RPM, uninstall Sourcery G++ Lite by manually deleting the installation directory created in the install procedure.

## 4.6 Setting up the Environment

As with the installation process itself, the steps required to set up your environment depend on your host operating system. The name of the Sourcery G++ Lite commands all begin with **powerpc-linux-gnu** so that you can install Sourcery G++ Lite for multiple target systems in the same directory.

### 4.6.1 Setting up the Environment on Microsoft Windows

On a non-Vista Microsoft Windows system, the installer automatically adds Sourcery G++ Lite to your PATH. You can test that your PATH is set up correctly by using the following command:

```
> powerpc-linux-gnu-g++ -v
```

and verifying that the last line of the output contains: Sourcery G++ 4.1-78.

On a Microsoft Windows Vista system, the installer does not automatically add Sourcery G++ Lite to your PATH. The Sourcery G++ IDE does not need this step to function correctly. This step is only required if you wish to use the tools from the command line on a Microsoft Windows Vista system. To set up your PATH on Microsoft Windows Vista, use the following command in a `cmd.exe` shell:

```
setx "%PATH%;C:\Program Files\Sourcery G++\bin"
```

where `C:\Program Files\Sourcery G++` should be changed to the path of your Sourcery G++ Lite installation. You can verify that the command worked by starting a second `cmd.exe` shell and running:

```
powerpc-linux-gnu-g++ -v
```

Verify that the last line of the output contains: Sourcery G++ 4.1-78.

#### 4.6.1.1 Working with Cygwin

Sourcery G++ Lite does not require Cygwin or any other UNIX emulation environment. You can use Sourcery G++ Lite directly from the Eclipse IDE or from the Windows command shell. You can also use Sourcery G++ Lite from within the Cygwin environment, if you prefer.

The Cygwin emulation environment translates Windows path names into UNIX path names. For example, the Cygwin path `/home/user/hello.c` corresponds to the Windows path `c:\cygwin\home\user\hello.c`. Because Sourcery G++ Lite is not a Cygwin application, it does not, by default, recognize Cygwin paths.

If you are using Sourcery G++ Lite from Cygwin, you should set the `CYGPATH` environment variable. If this environment variable is set, Sourcery G++ Lite automatically translates Cygwin path names into Windows path names. To set this environment variable, type the following command in a Cygwin shell:

```
> export CYGPATH=cygpath
```

To resolve Cygwin path names, Sourcery G++ Lite relies on the **cygpath** utility provided with Cygwin. You must provide Sourcery G++ Lite with the full path to **cygpath** if **cygpath** is not in your PATH. For example:

```
> export CYGPATH=c:/cygwin/bin/cygpath
```

directs Sourcery G++ Lite to use `c:/cygwin/bin/cygpath` as the path conversion utility. The value of `CYGPATH` must be an ordinary Windows path, not a Cygwin path.

#### 4.6.2 Setting up the Environment on GNU/Linux or Solaris

If you installed Sourcery G++ Lite using the `.bin` graphical installer then you may skip this step. The graphical installer does this setup for you.

Before using Sourcery G++ Lite you should add Sourcery G++ Lite to your PATH. The command you must use varies with the particular command shell that you are using. If you are using the C Shell (**csh** or **tcsh**), use the command:

```
> setenv PATH $HOME/CodeSourcery/sourceryg++-4.1/bin:$PATH
```

If you are using Bourne Shell (**sh**), the Korn Shell (**ksh**), or another shell, use:

```
> export PATH=$HOME/CodeSourcery/sourceryg++-4.1/bin:$PATH
```

If you are not sure which shell you are using, try both commands. In both cases, if you have installed Sourcery G++ Lite in an alternate location, you must replace the directory above with `bin` subdirectory of the directory in which you installed Sourcery G++ Lite.

You may also wish to set the `MANPATH` environment variable so that you can access the Sourcery G++ Lite manual pages, which provide additional information about using Sourcery G++ Lite. To set the `MANPATH` environment variable, follow the same steps shown above, replacing `PATH` with `MANPATH`, and `bin` with `share/doc/sourceryg++-4.1-78-powerpc-linux-gnu/man`.

You can test that your `PATH` is set up correctly by using the following command:

```
> powerpc-linux-gnu-g++
```

and verifying that you receive the message:

```
powerpc-linux-gnu-g++: no input files
```



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# Chapter 5

## Using the Sourcery G++ Lite IDE

This chapter explains how to use the Sourcery G++ Lite IDE to build a C or C++ application. This chapter assumes you have installed Sourcery G++ Lite as described in Chapter 4, *Installation and Configuration*. If you prefer to use the command line to build your applications, you may refer to Chapter 6, *Using Sourcery G++ from the Command Line* instead.

The IDE is not included in Sourcery G++ Lite. If you are using Sourcery G++ Lite, you may skip this chapter.

## 5.1 Overview

This chapter explains how to create, modify, and debug a program using the Sourcery G++ Lite IDE. After working through the example program in this chapter, you can use the same techniques to create your own programs.

This chapter is divided into two sections. The first explains how to create and build a program; the second section explains how to debug and run a program once it has been built.

### Learning More About Eclipse

The Sourcery G++ Lite IDE is based on Eclipse. While this chapter explains how to accomplish basic tasks using the Sourcery G++ Lite IDE, it is not a comprehensive reference manual. If you want to learn more about Eclipse visit the Eclipse web site<sup>1</sup>.

## 5.2 Building Applications

In the Sourcery G++ Lite IDE, every program is a *project*. The project contains all of the source files required to build the program. So, the first step is to create a project.

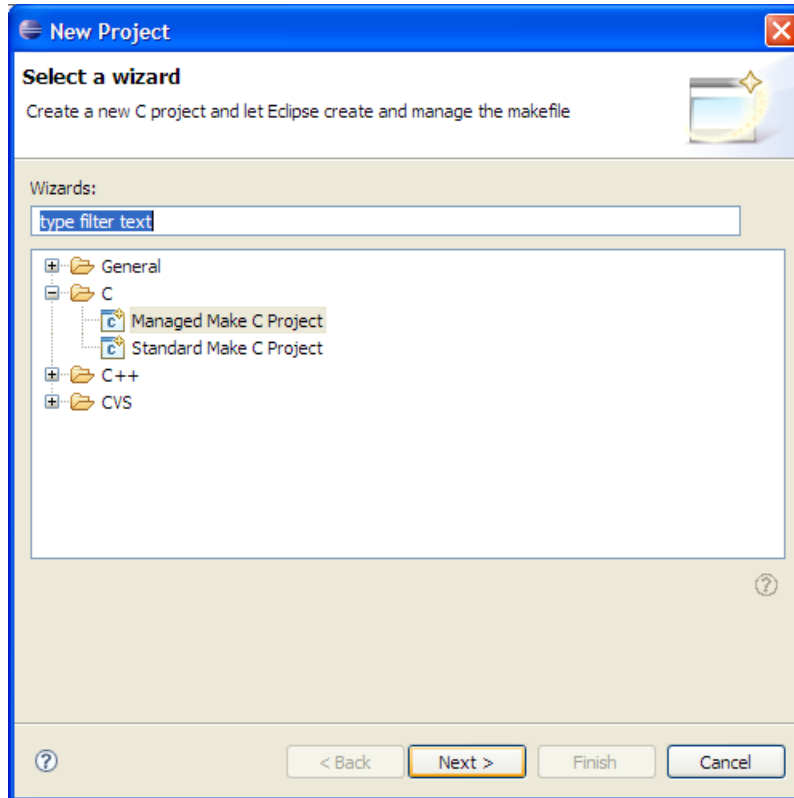
There are two kinds of projects: “Managed Make” and “Standard Make” projects. In general, if you intend to do all of your development from within the IDE, you should use a Managed Make project. In this mode, the IDE automatically handles building your project for you. However, if you are working with code that has previously been built with **make**, you may wish to use a Standard Make project instead. The following several sections explain how to create and work with a Managed Make project. If you wish to use a Standard Make project instead, skip ahead to section Section 5.2.5, “Using Standard Make Mode”.

### 5.2.1 Setting Up

Create a new project by selecting **File** → **New** → **Project**. Expand the **C** label and select **Managed Make C Project**. (If you want to build a C++ application, expand the **C++** label instead.) Click the **Next** button.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.eclipse.org>

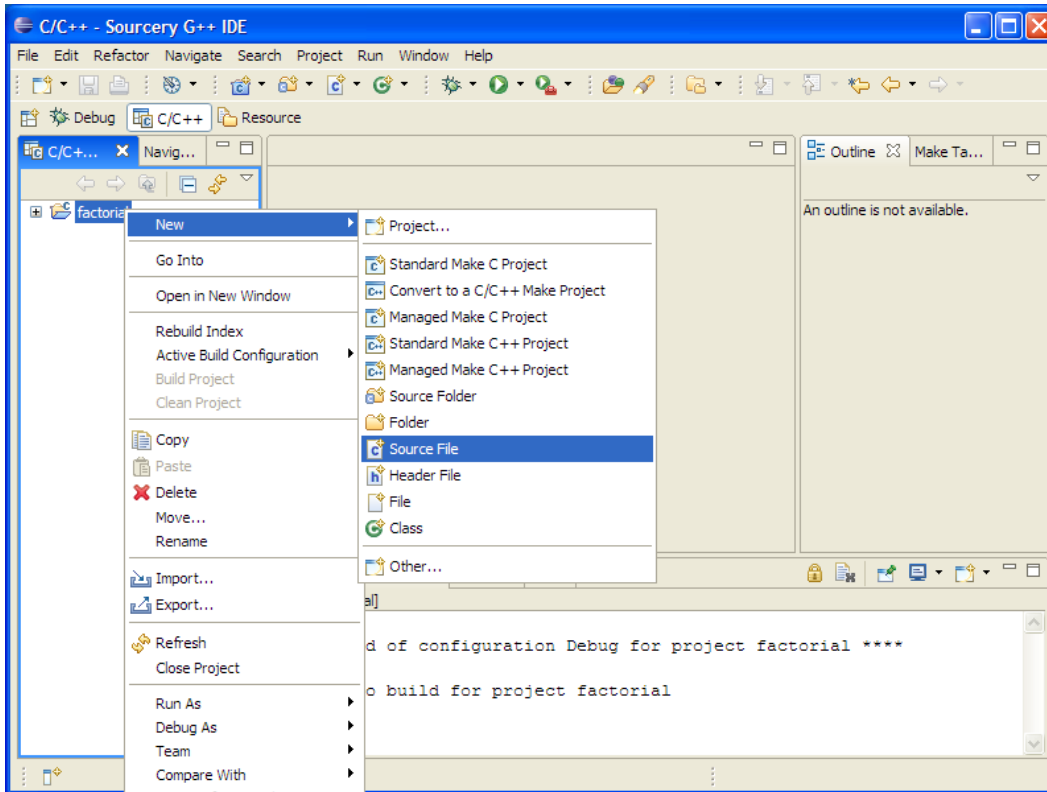


Expand the C folder and select the Managed Make C Project to create a new program.

Give the project the name `factorial` and click the Next button. From the Project Type menu select Executable (Sourcery G++ Lite for Power GNU/Linux) and click Finish. If you are asked whether or not to open a new perspective, click the Yes button.

On ELF and EABI targets, you must choose a target board before you can link your application. On all targets, you may wish to choose a CPU other than the default so that Sourcery G++ can optimize for your processor. To set these options right-click on the `factorial` project, and select Properties. From the list on the left select C/C++ Build. From the Configuration Settings menu select the Tool Settings tab. Select the Target menu from the list and choose your target-specific options. If you have no target board use the Simulator board option, when available; otherwise choose the first board on the list.

At this point, the project exists, but there is no associated source code. So, the next step is to create the main program. Right-click on the `factorial` project, and select New → Source File. Give the new file the name `main.c` and click the Finish button.



Right-click on the project name to add a new source file.

## 5.2.2 Writing Source Code

Whenever you create or save a file, the Sourcery G++ Lite IDE attempts to rebuild the program. Because the program is empty at this point, the compilation does not succeed, and you may notice some messages in the Console tab indicating errors. Those errors will go away when the program is completed.

The Sourcery G++ Lite IDE now displays an editing window for you to use to create the program. Type (or cut-and-paste) the following program into the editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>

int factorial(int n) {
    if (n == 0)
        return 1;
    return n * factorial (n - 1);
}

int main () {
    int i;
    int n;
    for (i = 0; i < 10; ++i) {
        n = factorial (i);
        printf ("factorial(%d) = %d\n", i, n);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

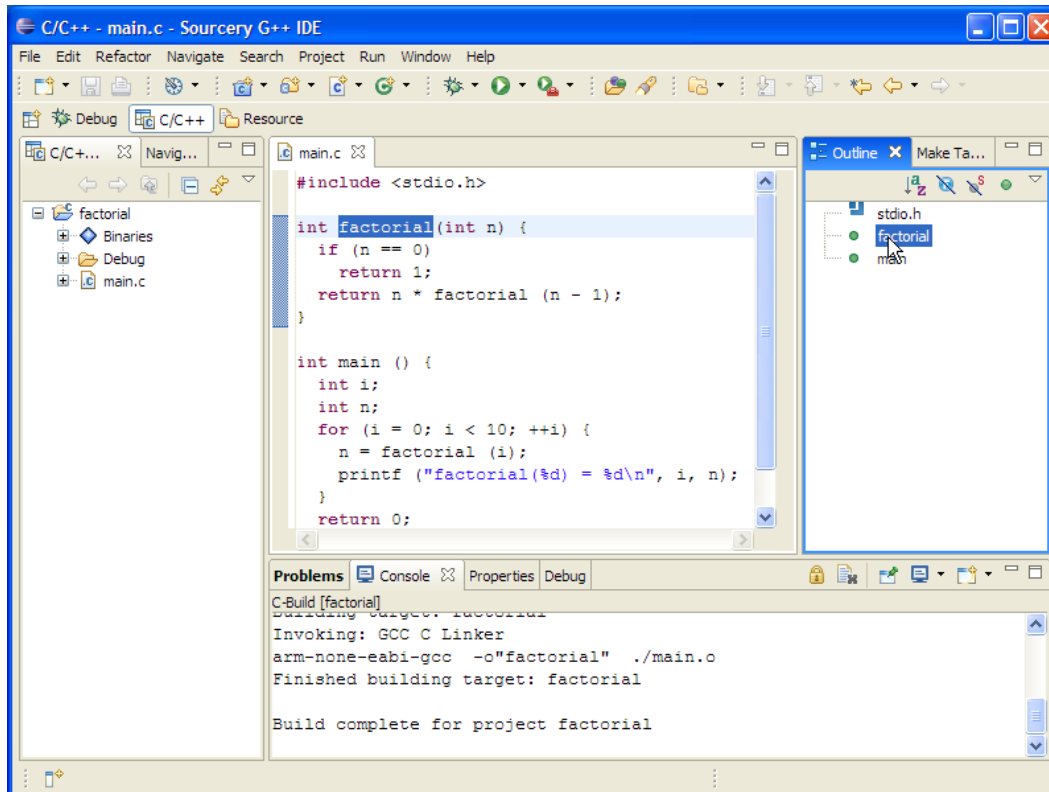
When you are done, save the file with **File** → **Save** (**Ctrl-S**).

When you save the file, the Sourcery G++ Lite IDE rebuilds the project. The output of the commands run by the IDE is displayed in the **Console** tab. You should see the following output at the bottom of the console:

```
Build complete for project factorial
```

### 5.2.3 Using Cross-Reference Information

Whenever it rebuilds your project, the Sourcery G++ Lite IDE also computes cross-reference information. You can see some of this information in the **Outline** pane. In particular, each of the two functions in the program (**factorial** and **main**) are shown in the **Outline** pane. When you click on name of a function or variable in the **Outline** pane, the IDE repositions the cursor to show you that entity.





Click a function name in the **Outline** to jump to it in the editor.

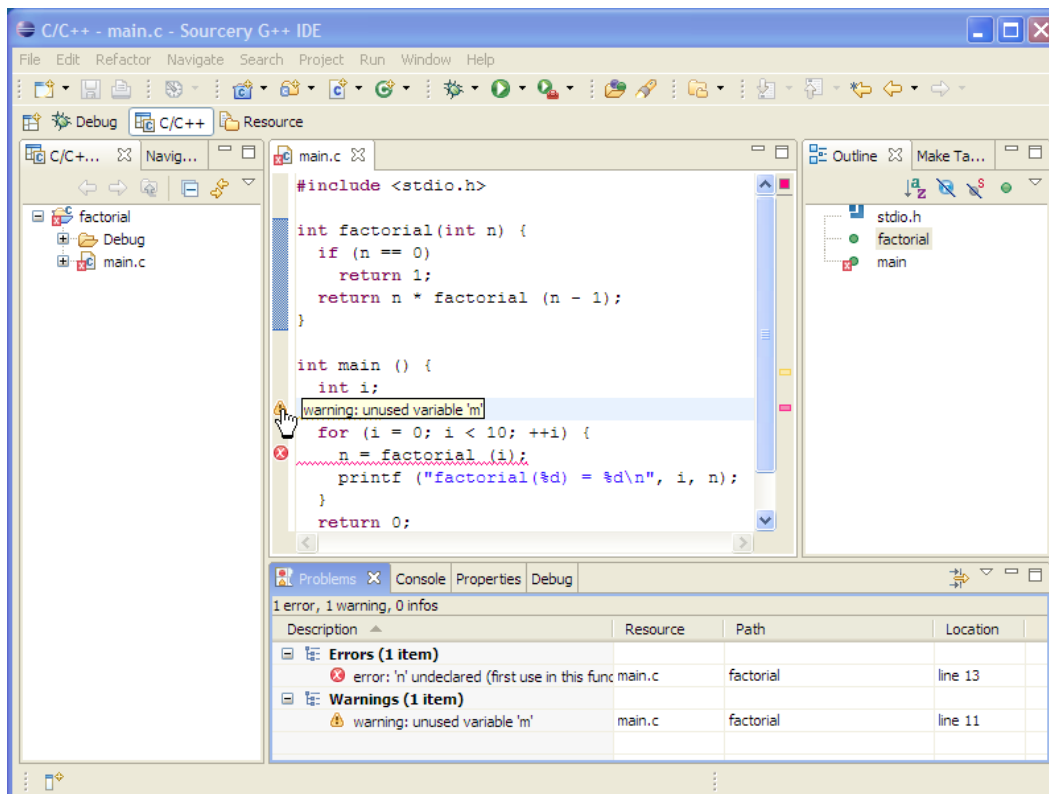
You can also use the cross-reference information to jump from the place where a function is called to the definition of the function. For example, find the line in **main** which calls **factorial** and place the cursor over the name **factorial**. Then, right-click and select **Open Declaration** (**F3**) to jump to the point at which **factorial** is declared. The cross-reference functionality works even if the function call is in a different file from the declaration of the function.

## 5.2.4 Dealing with Errors

If you pasted the sample application into the IDE, the program probably compiled correctly the first time. But, of course, that rarely happens when writing a large program from scratch. To see how the Sourcery G++ Lite IDE deals with errors, you can intentionally introduce an error.

Change the declaration of `n` in `main` to declare `m`, instead of `n`, and save the file. This change makes the program invalid because there are references to `n` in the function, but no declaration. In addition, the new variable `m` is not serving any useful purpose (since there are no references to it). Sourcery G++ Lite informs you of both issues by flagging the problematic lines of source code.

The IDE places a circular red symbol  next to lines that cause errors and a triangular yellow symbol  on lines that cause warnings. There are several ways to get more detailed information about the problems. One way is to click on the Problems pane at the bottom of the IDE. This pane shows the error and/or warning messages issued by the compiler. Also, when you place the cursor over the error indicators, the IDE displays the error message.



Place the cursor over a warning or error indicator to see the cause of the problem.

Before proceeding, you must correct the error by changing `m` back to `n`.

## 5.2.5 Using Standard Make Mode

This section explains how to use the advanced Standard Make mode, instead of the simpler Managed Make mode described above. If you are just getting started with Sourcery G++ Lite, you should skip this section and proceed directly to Section 5.3, “Debugging Applications”.

**Caution**

Using Standard Make Mode requires that you manually maintain information about how your program is built. If you use this mode, you need to be familiar with the **make** utility.


If you want to import an existing project for use with the Sourcery G++ Lite IDE, and that project uses **make**, or some similar command-line tool to manage the build process, you should use a Standard Make project, instead of a Managed Make project. In Standard Make mode, the IDE invokes **make** (or an alternative program that you specify) to build your program. If you add new files to your project, you have to manually update the Makefile for your project.

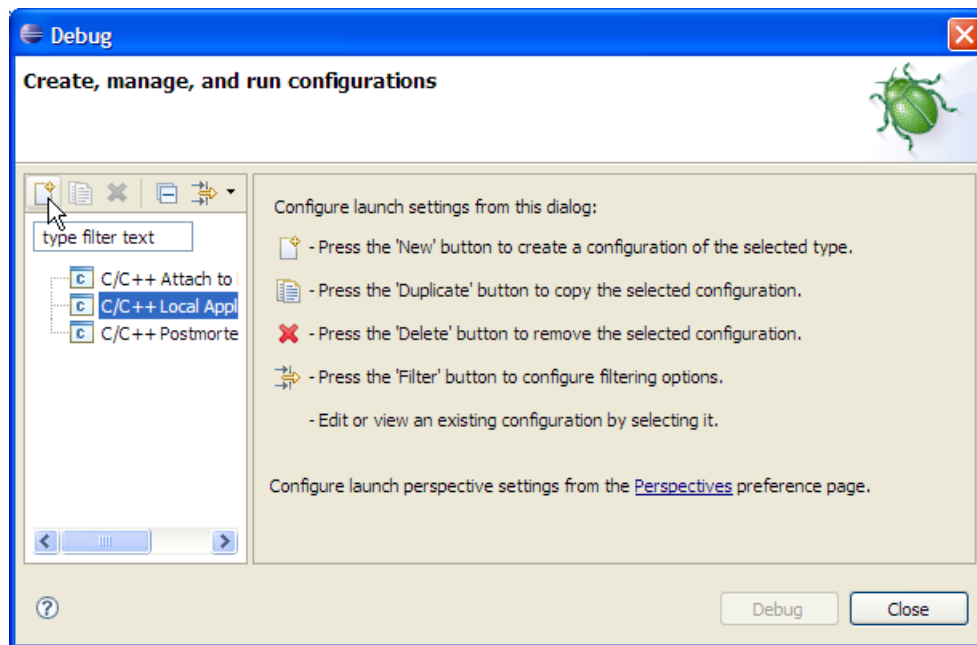
To set up the Standard Make mode to work with Sourcery G++ Lite, you have to make a few changes to the default project settings. When you create the project, the IDE displays a window that permits you to define the project settings.

Select the `Discovery Options` tab and set the `Compiler invocation command` to **powerpc-linux-gnu-gcc** instead of the default **gcc**. That change tells the IDE to use the Sourcery G++ Lite compilers when scanning your program code to determine cross-reference information. You may also have to adjust your Makefile to use Sourcery G++ Lite. For example, you might need to set the `CC` variable in your Makefile to **powerpc-linux-gnu-gcc**.

## 5.3 Debugging Applications

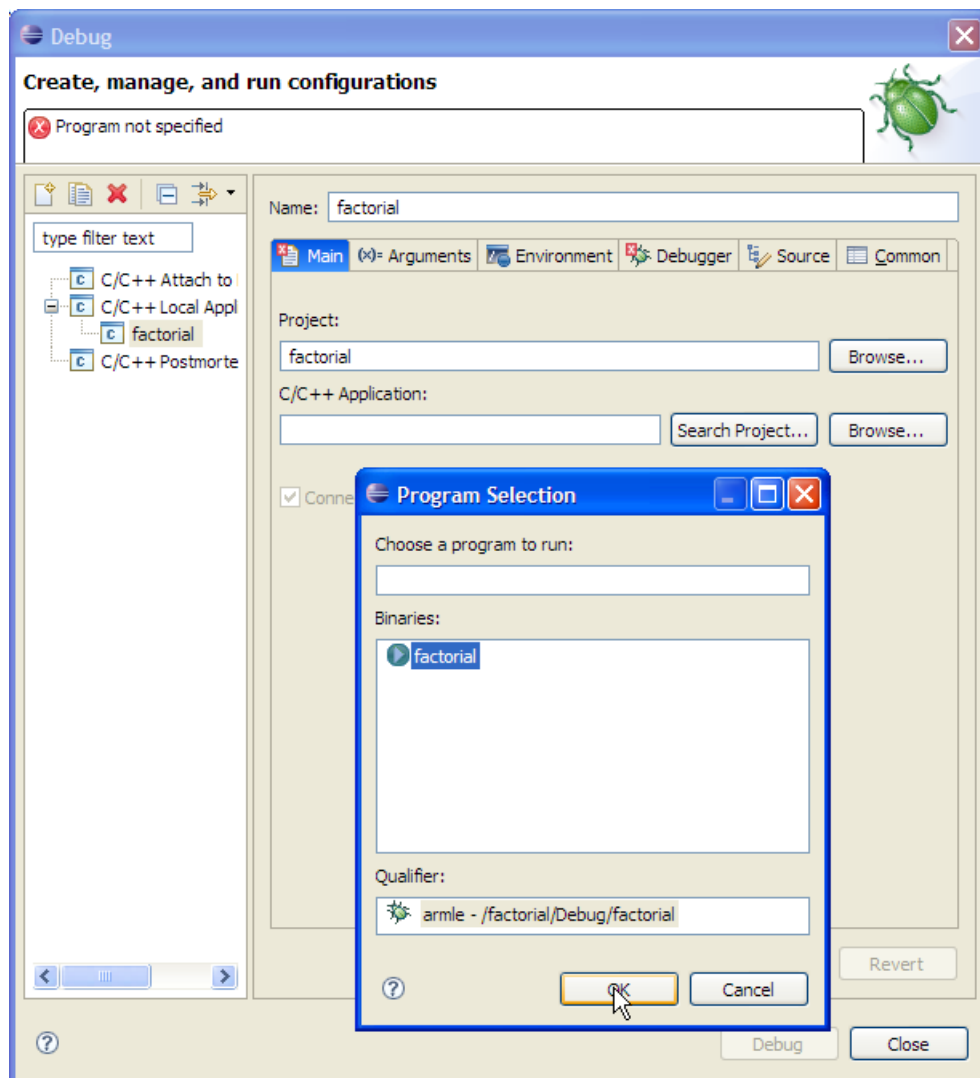
### 5.3.1 Starting the Debugger

After you build your application, choose `Run`. Select the `C/C++ Local Application` label in the `Configurations` pane. Then, click the `New` icon  positioned towards the upper left of the window.



Click the `New` icon to create to create a new debug configuration.

When you create the launch configuration, a new window appears. On the Main tab, use the Browse... button to select your project, if it is not already selected. Then, use the Search Project... button to select your application.



Use the Search Project... button to locate your program.

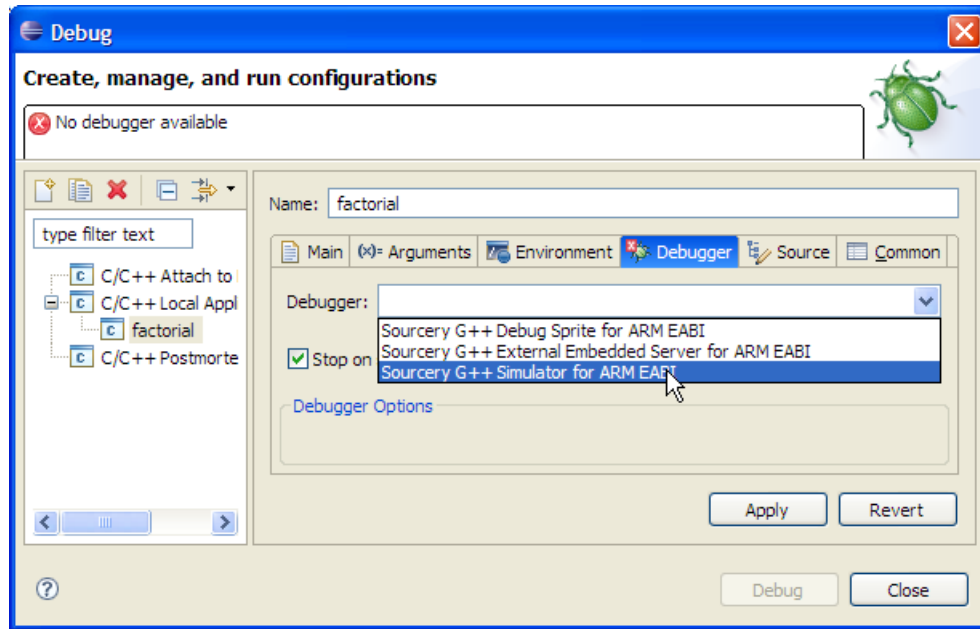
## 5.3.2 Choosing a Debugging Mode

Before you can use the Sourcery G++ Lite IDE to debug your application, you must decide which debugging mode to use. Sourcery G++ Lite supports several debugging modes, as described below.

### 5.3.2.1 Selecting a Debugger

Once you have decided which debugger to use, switch to the Debugger tab and select the appropriate Sourcery G++ Lite option.





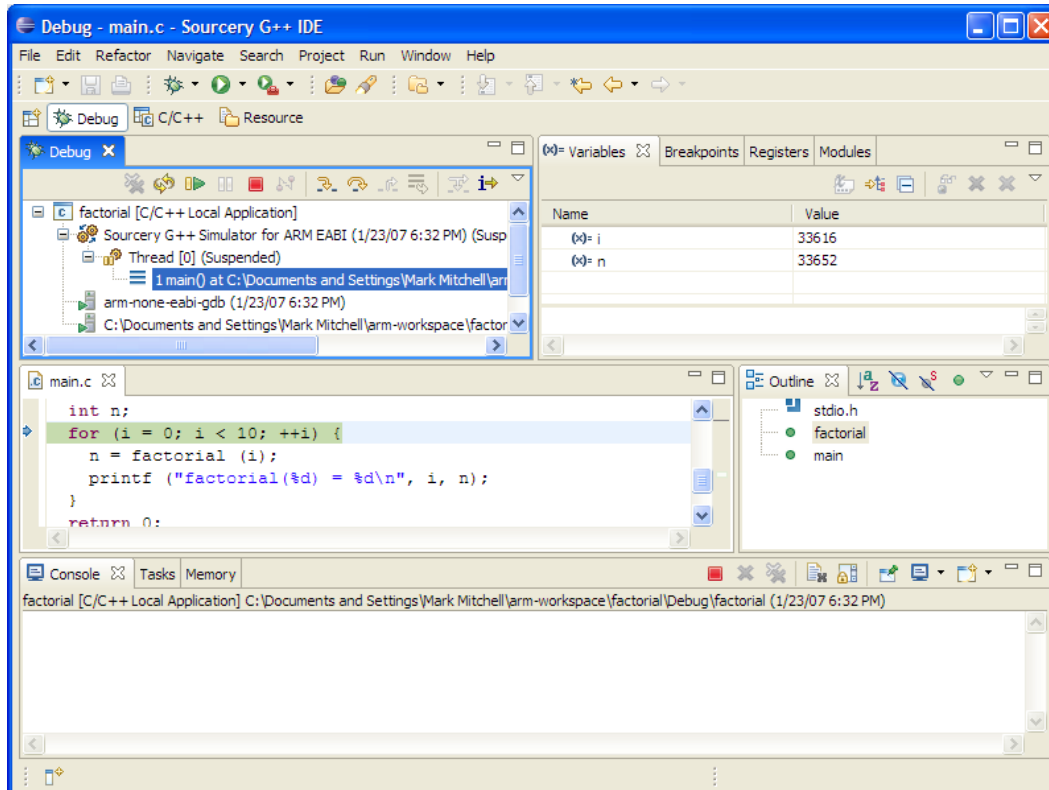
Pick the debugger that you want to use.

Once you have made any necessary adjustments, click the Debug button to start the debugger.

You do not need to repeat the debugger selection process the next time you launch the debugger. Instead, you can select Run → Debug Last Launched to start the debugger using the settings you have selected.

### 5.3.3 Controlling Execution

When you start the debugger, the IDE switches from the C/C++ perspective to the debug perspective. Instead of showing panes that help you to develop your application, the IDE now shows panes that help you to debug your application.

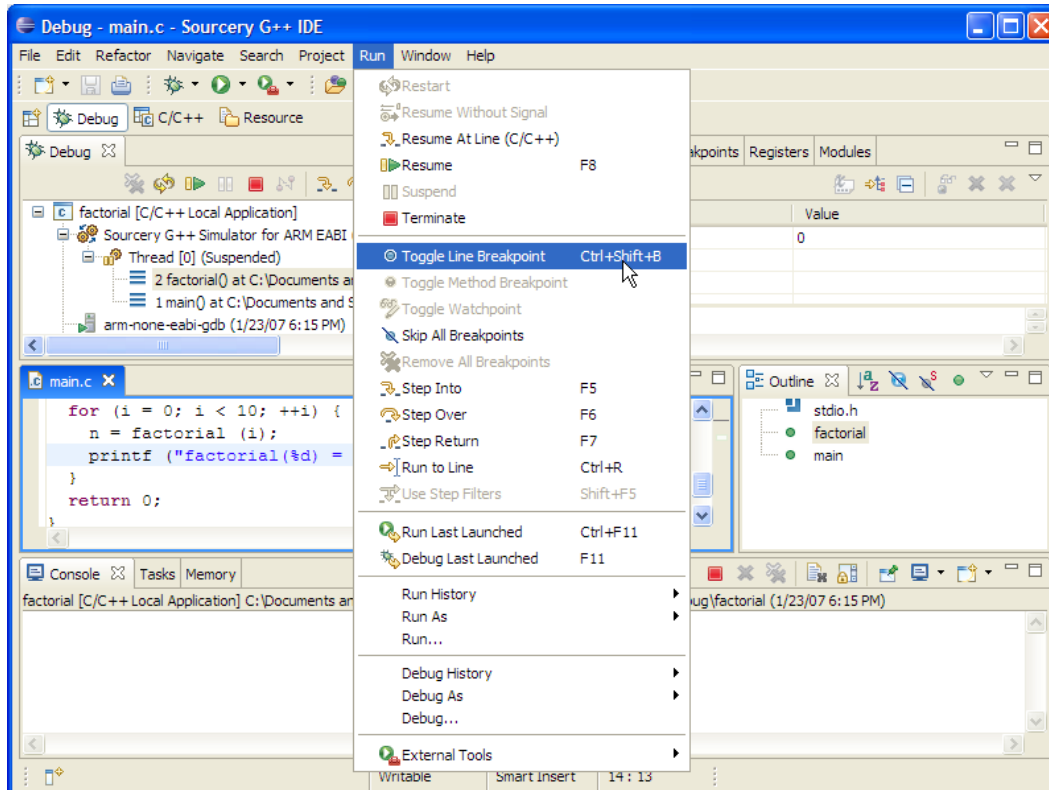


The debug perspective displays the stack, local variables, and the current location.

The debugger automatically stops on the first line of `main`. The currently active source line is highlighted. The pane at the upper left shows the application threads and the stack associated with each thread. The pane at the upper right shows the values of local variables. (At this point, `i` and `n` have not yet been initialized, so their values are indeterminate.)

Use `Run → Step Over (F6)` to advance by a single line. Because the program has changed the value of `i`, the IDE highlights the value in the variable pane.

By looking at the code, you can see that the program calls `factorial` and then calls `printf` to print out the resulting value. You can set a breakpoint right before the call to `printf` by clicking anywhere on that line, and then using `Run (Ctrl-Shift-B)`.



Set a breakpoint by highlighting the line where you want to stop and then using the Run menu.

After setting the breakpoint, use Run → Step Into (F5) to step into the body of `factorial`.

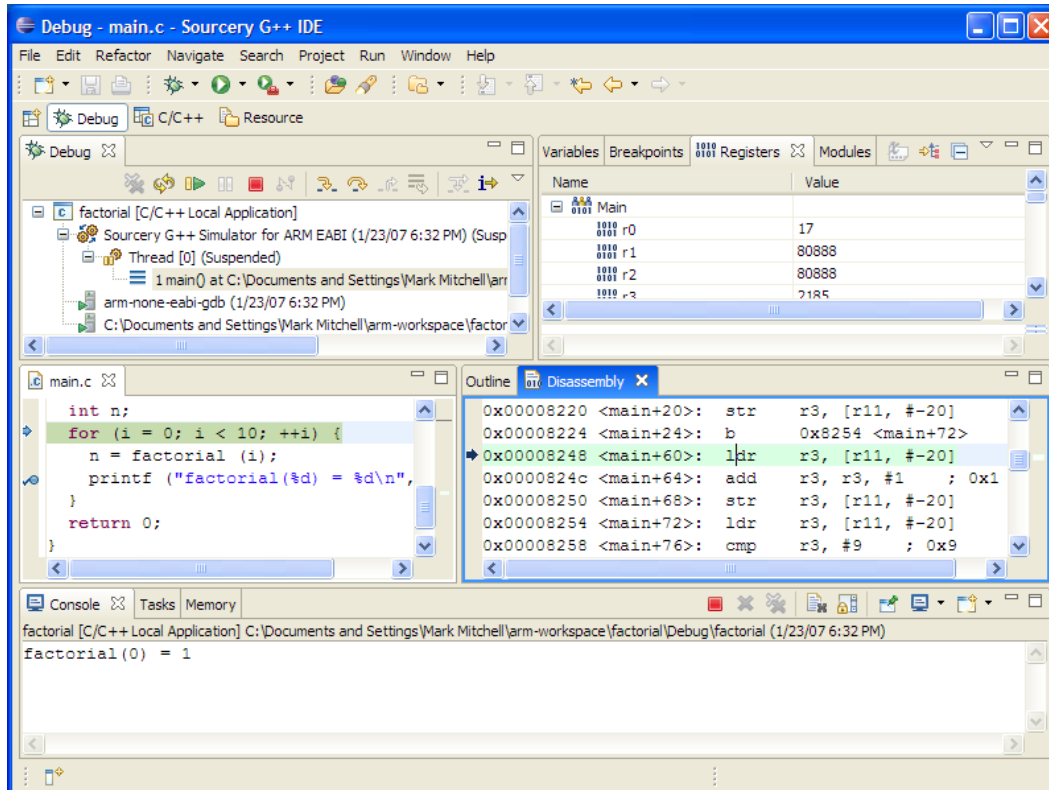
The IDE no longer displays the value of `i` because there is no local variable `i` within `factorial`. If you wish to see the value of `i` (from `main`), select the stack frame for `main` in the pane at the upper left. The IDE displays the variables for whichever frame is presently selected.

Now, proceed to the breakpoint by using Run → Resume (F8). The variable `n` now has the value 1 because the factorial of zero is one. Step over the call to `printf` to print the value in the console.

### 5.3.4 Low-Level Debugging

You may sometimes need to debug at the machine level, rather than at the source code level. For example, if you are working with an assembly code device driver, you may wish to see the values stored in machine registers and step through the code instruction by instruction.

To view machine registers, click on the `Registers` tab, and expand the `Main` register group. To see the instructions being executed, use Window → Show View → Disassembly.



The Sourcery G++ Lite IDE can display machine registers and assembly code.

When the disassembly window is active, the **Step Over** and **Step Into** commands operate at the assembly level, rather than at the source code level. So, a **Step Over** command advances by a single machine instruction. When the values of registers change, the registers are highlighted in the IDE. You can set breakpoints on particular machine instructions in the same way that you can set breakpoints on source code.

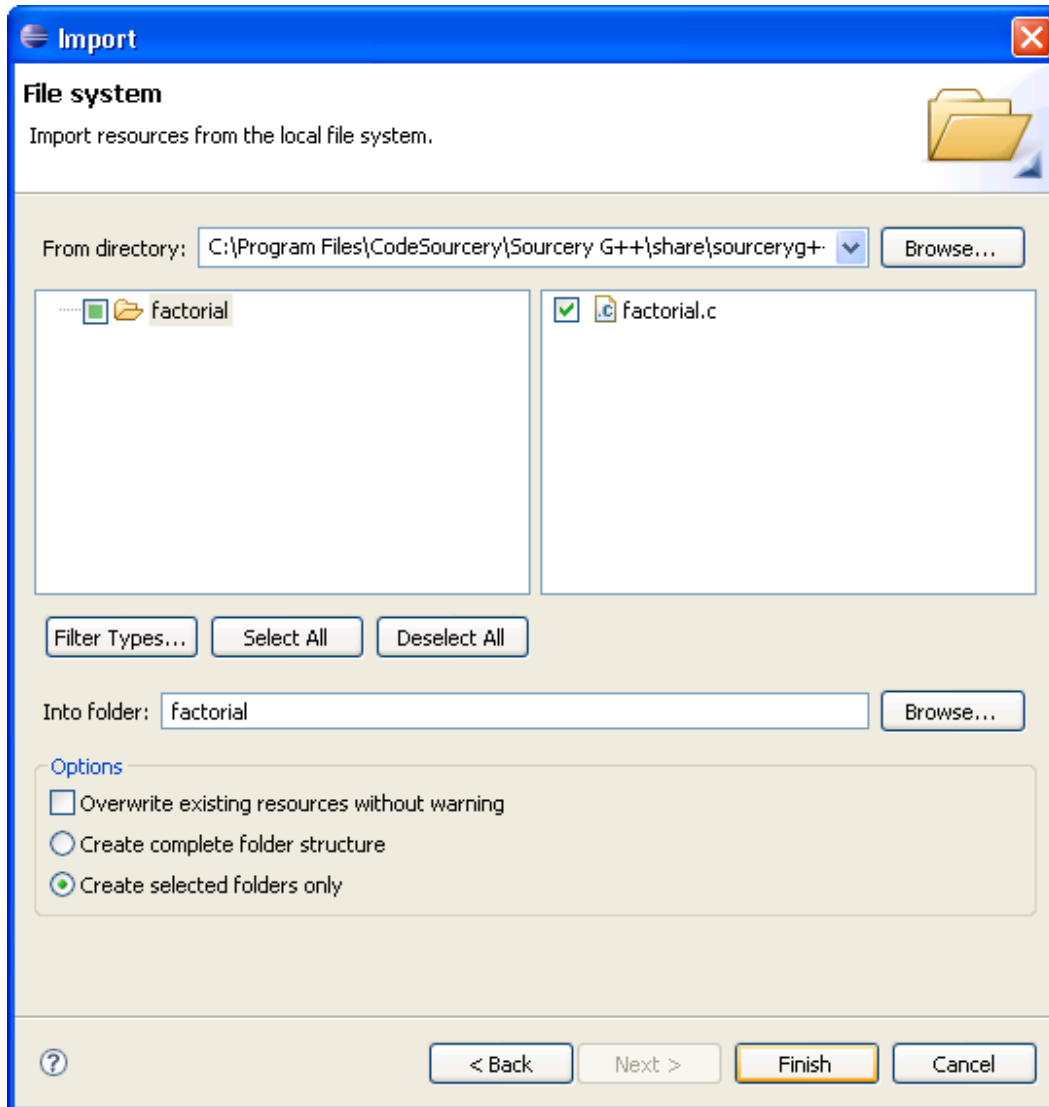
### 5.3.5 Troubleshooting

When your application is large, or the debugging device is relatively slow, you may encounter timeout errors when starting debugging. In that case, you should increase the timeout settings. Select the **Preferences** item in the **Window** menu, and in the dialog that appears select **C/C++**, **Debug**, **GDB MI**. Increase the values in the **Debugger Timeout** and the **Launch Timeout** fields until your application starts without errors.

## 5.4 Sample Programs

Sourcery G++ comes with some simple applications. You can import the sample programs into an IDE project.

Start by following the steps described in Section 5.2, “Building Applications”. Call the project **sample**, and do not create a new source file.



Click **Finish** to import the selected file.

At this point, the `sample` project exists, but there is no associated source code. The next step is to import a file from the example directory. Right-click on the `sample` project, and select **Import...**. Select **General** → **File System**, and click **Next**. Click on **Browse...** beside the **From directory:** edit box. Navigate to the Sourcery G++ Lite install directory and then to `share/sourceryg++-powerpc-linux-gnu-examples/fibonacci`, and click **Ok**. Click the checkbox beside `main.c` and `fib.c`, then click **Finish**.

The “Managed Make C project” compiles automatically. Your sample program is now ready to execute or debug. Please refer to Section 5.3, “Debugging Applications” for instructions on how to debug the target application.

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# Chapter 6

## Using Sourcery G++ from the Command Line

This chapter demonstrates the use of Sourcery G++ Lite from the command line. This chapter assumes you have installed Sourcery G++ Lite as described in Chapter 4, *Installation and Configuration*. If you prefer to use an integrated development environment to build your applications, you may refer to Chapter 5, *Using the Sourcery G++ Lite IDE* instead.

## 6.1 Building an Application

This chapter explains how to build an application with Sourcery G++ Lite using the command line. As elsewhere in this manual, this section assumes that your target system is `powerpc-linux-gnu`. If you are using a different target system, you must replace commands that begin with **powerpc-linux-gnu** with the name of your target system.

Using an editor (such as **notepad** on Microsoft Windows or **vi** on UNIX-like systems), create a file named `hello.c` containing the following simple program:

```
#include <stdio.h>

int
main (void)
{
    printf("Hello World!\n");
    return 0;
}
```

Compile and link this program using the command:

```
> powerpc-linux-gnu-gcc -o hello hello.c
```

There should be no output from the compiler. (If you are building a C++ application, instead of a C application, replace **powerpc-linux-gnu-gcc** with **powerpc-linux-gnu-g++**.)

Sourcery G++ Lite may require that you specify a linker script to build the application. If you receive linker errors like “undefined reference to `read`”, then you must select an appropriate linker script for your target system. Default linker scripts are provided in `powerpc-linux-gnu/lib`. You may use a linker script by adding the following `-T script` to the compiler command line.

## 6.2 Running an Application

If the target system is the same as the host system (e.g., if you are running Sourcery G++ Lite on IA32 GNU/Linux to build an application for IA32 GNU/Linux), then you can just run the resulting application. On a Microsoft Windows system, you may use the command:

```
> hello
```

On a GNU/Linux or Solaris system, use the slightly more complex:

```
> ./hello
```

command. In either case, you should see:

```
Hello world!
```

If the target system is not the same as the host system, then you cannot run the application directly. Instead, you must run the application on the target system. You should consult the manuals for your target system to determine the exact procedures required to run the application.

On some systems, Sourcery G++ Lite includes a simulator that can be used to run the program. To use the simulator run:

```
> powerpc-linux-gnu-run hello
```

The simulator is available if you see the expected output:

```
Hello, world!
```

There is no simulator for your target system if you see a message like:

```
'powerpc-linux-gnu-run' is not recognized \  
as an internal or external command
```

or:

```
powerpc-linux-gnu-run: command not found
```



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