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About this book

This book explains how to install IBM® Parallel Engineering and Scientific Subroutine Library for AIX (Parallel ESSL), Version 3.3.

The following list summarizes the steps required to complete the installation of this product:

Chapter 1, "Plan the installation," on page 1

Chapter 2, "Log in as root and install the product on AIX," on page 5

Chapter 3, "Run the product Installation Verification Programs (IVPs) on AIX," on page 9

When performing each step of the installation, enter all commands as shown because commands are case sensitive.

Conventions and terminology used in this book

Table 1 describes the typographic conventions used in this book.

Table 1. Summary of typographic conventions

Typographic	Usage
Bold	Bold words or characters represent system elements that you must use literally, such as commands, flags, and path names.
Italic	 Italic words or characters represent variable values that you must supply. Italics are also used for book titles and for general emphasis in text.
Constant width	Examples and information that the system displays appear in constant width typeface.
[]	Brackets enclose optional items in format and syntax descriptions.
{ }	Braces enclose a list from which you must choose an item in format and syntax descriptions.
I	A vertical bar separates items in a list of choices. (In other words, it means "or.")
<>	Angle brackets (less-than and greater-than) enclose the name of a key on the keyboard. For example, <enter></enter> refers to the key on your terminal or workstation that is labeled with the word Enter.
	An ellipsis indicates that you can repeat the preceding item one or more times.
<ctrl-<i>x></ctrl-<i>	The notation <ctrl-< b=""><i>x</i>> indicates a control character sequence. For example, <ctrl-< b=""><i>c</i>> means that you hold down the control key while pressing <c></c>.</ctrl-<></ctrl-<>
\	The continuation character is used in coding examples in this book for formatting purposes.

Chapter 1. Plan the installation

Plan your installation according to the requirements that follow.

- "Supported Operating System Environments"
- "Required Software Products on AIX"
- "Disk Space Requirements and Installation Materials" on page 2
- "Determining which product filesets to install" on page 2

Supported Operating System Environments

You must ensure that you are installing this product in a supported operating system environment, as listed in the table below:

Product	Supported Environment
Parallel ESSL for AIX [®] , Version 3 Release 3	AIX 5L [™] Version 5.3 with the latest available
(program number 5765-F84)	service level, or later.

Required Software Products on AIX

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The following table lists the required software products for Parallel ESSL for AIX:

Table 2. Required Software Products for Parallel ESSL for AIX

Required Software Products		On AIX 5L Version 5.3	
	IBM XL Fortran Advanced Edition for AIX (program number 5724-I08)	10.1 or later	9.1 or later
For Compiling	IBM XL C/C++ Enterprise Edition for AIX	8.0 or later	7.0 or later
	IBM XL C Enterprise Edition for AIX	8.0 or later	7.0 or later
	IBM XL Fortran Advanced Edition Run-Time Environment for AIX	10.1 or later	9.1 or later
	(See Table Note 2.)		
	IBM ESSL for AIX (program number 5765-F82)	4.2 or later mod	dification levels
For Linking, Loading, or Running	(See Table Note 3.)		
(See Table Note 1.)	IBM XL C libraries	(See Table Note 4.)	
	MPI library provided by one of the following products:	PE 4.3	
	Parallel Environment for AIX (PE) (program number 5765-F83)	Myrinet packages:	
	Myrinet switch	• GM 2.1.21 or later	
	(See Table Notes 5 and 6.)	• MPICH-GM 1.2.614	-5

Table Notes:

1. Optional filesets are required for building applications. For details, consult the AIX and compiler documentation.

- The correct version of IBM XL Fortran Advanced Edition Run-Time Environment for AIX is automatically shipped with the compiler. It is also available for downloading from the following website: http://www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/fortran
- 3. ESSL for AIX must be ordered separately.
- 4. The AIX product includes the C and math libraries in the Application Development Toolkit.
- 5. Myrinet packages are available for downloading from the following website: http://www.myri.com/scs
- 6. To learn how to obtain instructions for building these shared libraries, see the Parallel ESSL "FAQs" section of the IBM Cluster Information Center at the URL listed in "Internet resources for locating product documentation" on page 11.

Disk Space Requirements and Installation Materials

The following table lists the disk space requirements and installation materials for Parallel ESSL for AIX.

Table 3. Disk Space Requirements and Installation Materials for Parallel ESSL for AIX

Type of Requirement	Requirement		
Disk space	The following amounts of	disk space are required:	
	pessl.rte (package)	18.9 MB	
		This package is made up	of the following:
		pessl.rte.common	1.7 MB
		pessl.rte.rs1	5.6 MB
		pessl.rte.rs2	0.1 MB
		pessl.rte.smp	11.5 MB
	pessl.rte.up	0.1 MB	
	pessl.rte.mp	0.1 MB	
	pessl.rte.hv	11.9 MB	
	pessl.msg.en_US	0.2 MB	
	pessl.msg.En_US	0.2 MB	
	pessl.man.en_US	2.0 MB	
	pessl.loc.license	0.4 MB	
Installation materials	Parallel ESSL for AIX, CD-1	ROM LCD4-6649-02	

Determining which product filesets to install

Parallel ESSL is packaged on the medium in such a way that groups of files (filesets) forming a logical unit of the product can be individually installed, allowing you to install only those files that you need.

Based on your needs, decide which Parallel ESSL filesets to install.

Table 4. Parallel ESSL Product Filesets

	Fileset/Package Name	Description	Other Filesets or Software Required
	pessl.rte	This package contains the following individual filesets:	(See the requirements for these individual filesets below.)
		pessl.rte.common pessl.rte.rs1 pessl.rte.rs2 pessl.rte.smp	
		(See the descriptions for these filesets below.)	
 	pessl.rte.common (See Table Note 2 on page 4.)	Contains common files and programs that are used by the serial, SMP, and GM libraries.	pessl.rte.rs1 and pessl.rte.up -or- pessl rte smp, and pessl rte mp
 	pessl.rte.rs1	Contains the serial libraries and control files with appropriate links to the serial libraries.	pessl.rte.smp and pessl.rte.mp pessl.rte.common must be installed beforehand or at the same time
			XLF Run-time Environment must be installed beforehand or at the same time
I	pessl.rte.rs2	Contains control files with appropriate links to the serial libraries.	pessl.rte.common must be installed beforehand or at the same time
			XLF Run-time Environment must be installed beforehand or at the same time
			pessl.rte.rs1 will be installed automatically if the option "automatic installation of prerequisites" is selected
1 1	pessl.rte.smp	Contains the SMP libraries and control files, with appropriate links to the SMP libraries.	pessl.rte.common must be installed beforehand or at the same time
			XLF Run-time Environment must be installed beforehand or at the same time
	pessl.msg.en_US (See Table Note 2 on page 4.)	Contains the en_US version of the message catalog; it is installed automatically for locale en_US when pessl.rte is selected.	N/A
	pessl.msg.En_US (See Table Note 2 on page 4.)	Contains the En_US version of the message catalog; it is installed automatically for locale En_US when pessl.rte is selected.	N/A

Table 4. Parallel ESSL Product Filesets (continued)

Fileset/Package Name	Description	Other Filesets or Software Required
pessl.man.en_US	Contains manpages that describe each of the Parallel ESSL subroutines. Note: These manpages will be installed in the /usr/share/man/man3 directory. The manpages provided by ScaLAPACK are installed in the /usr/share/man/manl directory. By default, Parallel ESSL manpages will be displayed rather than PBLAS or ScaLAPACK manpages with the same names. If you want to access the PBLAS or ScaLAPACK manpages, you must set the MANPATH environment variable appropriately. See the documentation for the man command.	N/A
pessl.loc.license (See Table Note 2.)	Contains the electronic license agreement files.	N/A
pessl.rte.up	Contains control files.	pessl.rte.rs1 must be installed beforehand or at the same time
pessl.rte.mp	Contains control files.	pessl.rte.smp must be installed beforehand or at the same time
pessl.rte.hv (See Table Note 2.)	Contains the GM libraries.	essl.rte.rs1 must be installed beforehand or at the same time pessl.rte.common must be installed beforehand or at the same time XLF Run-time Environment must be installed beforehand or at the same time

Table Notes:

- 1. Appendix A, "List of product files on AIX," on page 13 lists the individual files in each fileset.
- 2. Minimum filesets required to use GM libraries (Myrinet-2000 switch support).

Chapter 2. Log in as root and install the product on AIX

You can complete this step in either of two ways:

- installing on one node at a time
- installing on multiple nodes at once

Choose the way that is appropriate for your installation.

Notes:

- 1. Ensure that you have the prerequisite software installed.
- 2. No application programs that use Parallel ESSL Libraries should be in progress when executing this step.
- 3. When performing each step of the installation, enter all commands as shown, as commands are case sensitive.

Install on one node (that is, operating system image) at a time

Follow the steps below to install Parallel ESSL on one node at a time:

- 1. Log in to the AIX root.
- 2. Put the CD in the drive.
- 3. Enter **smit** on the AIX command line and navigate to the "Install Software" panel. (Sample navigation steps to this panel are provided below. If you need more information about the **smit** command, use the help facility within SMIT.)
 - a. On the "System Management" panel, select the first option, **Software Installation and Maintenance**, and press **Enter**.
 - b. On the "Software Installation and Maintenance" panel, select the first option, **Install and Update Software**, and press **Enter**.
 - c. On the "Install and Update Software" panel, select the first option, **Install Software**, and press **Enter**.

Attention: If you are migrating from Parallel ESSL 2.3 or earlier, it is essential that you *do not* select the second option, Update Installed Software to Latest Level (Update All), as this option will not properly update all files from that release.

- 4. On the "Install Software" panel, do one of the following:
 - Press F4 or click on LIST, then select the appropriate input device and press Enter;

—or—

- Type the name of the directory that contains the Parallel ESSL filesets, then press **Enter**.
- 5. When the "Install Software" panel is displayed again, select the Parallel ESSL filesets you want to install by doing one of the following:
 - Select the default value of [all latest].

Note: If you choose this option, a message fileset will automatically be selected for installation based on your setting for locale. If you want to choose a different message fileset, follow the directions for selecting specific filesets from a list (described below).

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• Select specific filesets from a list by doing the following:

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b. Press F7 to select the ones you want to install.

Notes:

- 1) If you require the messages for a locale other than your own, you can select the appropriate message fileset at this time.
- 2) If you want to install all the Parallel ESSL serial and SMP libraries, select **pessl.rte**.
 - If you want to install all the Parallel ESSL GM libraries, select **pessl.rte.hv**.
- c. After selecting the filesets you want to install, press Enter.
 The "Install Software" panel is displayed again, listing the selected fileset names.

—or—

- Type the names of the Parallel ESSL filesets you want to install in the "SOFTWARE to install" field;
- 6. Move the cursor to the **ACCEPT new license agreements?** option and use the **Tab** key to change the default value to **yes**.

Note: When you install Parallel ESSL, you must specify that you are accepting the license agreement (or, alternatively, the license agreement must have been previously accepted) in order for the installation process to continue.

Fill in the other fields as appropriate for your situation, then press Enter. Messages are displayed as the installation of each fileset is successfully completed.

Note: For details about the contents of each package or fileset, see "Determining which product filesets to install" on page 2.

Install on multiple nodes (that is, operating system images) at once

If you are installing Parallel ESSL on several nodes at once, do the following:

- 1. Copy the packages that contain the filesets to the hard disk of one node. To do this:
 - a. Put the CD-ROM into the appropriate drive.
 - b. Type the following, then press **Enter**:

smit bffcreate

The system displays the "Copy Software to Hard Disk for Future Installation" panel.

- **c.** In the "INPUT device / directory for software" field, specify the device where the CD-ROM is located, then press **Enter**.
- d. On the next panel, in the "SOFTWARE package to copy" field, type the name(s) of the package or fileset(s) you want to install, or select them from the list that appears when you click on LIST.

Note: For details about the contents of each package or fileset, see "Determining which product filesets to install" on page 2.

e. In the "DIRECTORY for storing software package" field, type the name of the hard-disk directory in which you want to store the filesets (this directory must be accessible to all the nodes).

Note: Do not specify a directory that already contains Parallel ESSL 2.3 or earlier filesets.

- f. Type information in the other fields on the panel as appropriate for your situation. When you have finished filling in the panel, press the Enter key. The packages are copied to your hard disk and are placed in the directory that you specified on the SMIT panel.
- 2. Install the filesets from the hard disk to the various nodes. If available, use the dsh and installp commands to do this, specifying the name(s) of the Parallel ESSL package or fileset(s) you want to install and the directory in which you previously stored them on the hard disk, as shown in the example below.

Example: To install all the packages:

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dsh -av installp -acgNQqXY -d pessl dir all

where:

pessl dir

is the directory in which you previously stored the Parallel ESSL filesets on the hard disk.

Note: The Y flag in this command indicates that you are accepting the license agreement. The license agreement must be accepted in order for the installation process to continue.

Messages are displayed as the installation of each fileset is successfully completed.

Chapter 3. Run the product Installation Verification Programs (IVPs) on AIX

To test that the Parallel ESSL libraries have been properly installed, you must execute the installation verification programs corresponding to the libraries you have installed and the language from which you will be calling Parallel ESSL.

To run the IVPs on nodes specified in a host list file, do the following:

- 1. Create a host list file containing a list of the nodes on which you want to run the IVPs.
- 2. Use the **cd** command to change to a writable directory that is part of a shared file system accessible on all the nodes specified in your host list file.
- 3. Type one of the following commands and press **Enter**. To run the 32-bit IVP:

/usr/lpp/pessl.rte.common/custom/pesslivp language library number_of_nodes host_list

To run the 64-bit IVP:

/usr/lpp/pessl.rte.common/custom/pesslivp64 language library number_of_nodes host_list where:

language	is the language you want to verify. It can have any of the
	following values:

fortran	The XL Fortran compiler does not have to be on your system to use this value.
c	The C compiler must already be on your system to use this value; see "Required Software Products on AIX" on page 1.
C++	The C++ compiler must already be on your system to use this value; see "Required Software Products on AIX" on page 1.

library is the Parallel ESSL library you are testing. It can have any of the following values:

pessl	Test the serial libraries.
pesslsmp	Test the SMP libraries.
pesslp2	Test the link to the serial librarie

Test the link to the serial libraries; provided for migration purposes. (For use with 32-bit IVP

only.)

pesslp2_t Test the link to the SMP libraries; provided for migration purposes. (For use with 32-bit IVP

only.)

only.)

pessigm Test the GM libraries.

number_of_nodes

is the number of nodes on which you wish to run the IVP.

host_list is the name of the (previously created) host list file containing

the list of nodes on which you wish to run the IVP.

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Chapter 4. Locating and obtaining product documentation

The following topics list the software products required to display Parallel ESSL documentation and the Internet locations where the documentation can be found.

Software products needed for displaying documentation

The software products needed to display Parallel ESSL documentation are listed in Table 5.

Table 5. Software needed to display various formats of Parallel ESSL documentation

Format of online information	Software needed
HTML	HTML document browser (such as Microsoft® Internet Explorer)
PDF	Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is freely available for downloading from the Adobe website at:
	http://www.adobe.com
Manpages	No additional software is needed.
	To display a specific manpage, use the man command as follows: man <i>subroutine-name</i>
	Note: These manpages will be installed in the /usr/share/man/man3 directory. The manpages provided by ScaLAPACK are installed in the /usr/share/man/manl directory. By default, Parallel ESSL manpages will be displayed rather than PBLAS or ScaLAPACK manpages with the same names. If you want to access the PBLAS or ScaLAPACK manpages, you must set the MANPATH environment variable appropriately. See the documentation for the man command.

Internet resources for locating product documentation

Parallel ESSL documentation, as well as other related information, can be displayed or downloaded from the Internet at the URLs listed in Table 6.

Table 6. Online resources for Parallel ESSL documentation

website	Type of Information Provided	File Formats Available	
		PDF	HTML
IBM Cluster Information Center: http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/clresctr/vxrx/index.jsp	Documentation for IBM clustered-server and System p software products	Yes	Yes
IBM Publications Center: http://www.ibm.com/shop/publications/order	Documentation for any IBM product	Yes	No

Appendix A. List of product files on AIX

Table 7 lists the files created in the file system after installing each Parallel ESSL fileset. If you have any files with the same full path name that are not related to Parallel ESSL, they must be renamed before installing that fileset.

Table 7. Parallel ESSL Product Files, Symbolic Links, and Installation Control Files

File or Directory Name	Description	Fileset
/usr/include/pessl.h	Parallel ESSL header file for C and C++	pessl.rte.common
/usr/include/Cblacs.h	C interface for the BLACS header file	pessl.rte.common
All ordinary files in: /usr/lpp/pessl.rte	Installation control files for pessl.rte package	pessl.rte.common pessl.rte.rs1 pessl.rte.smp pessl.rte.rs2
All files in: /usr/lpp/pessl.rte/deinstl	De-installation control files for the pessl.rte package.	pessl.rte.common pessl.rte.rs1 pessl.rte.smp pessl.rte.rs2
All ordinary files in: /usr/lpp/pessl.rte.common	Installation control files	pessl.rte.common
/usr/lpp/pessl.rte.common/ITLM/PESSLX030300.SYS	ITLM inventory signature file	pessl.rte.common
/usr/lpp/pessl.rte.common/READMES/pessl.rte.common.README	README for current release	pessl.rte.common
/usr/lpp/pessl.rte.common/custom	Fortran, C, and C++ IVP and related shell scripts	pessl.rte.common
/usr/lpp/pessl.rte.common/example	Sample programs	pessl.rte.common
/usr/lib/nls/msg/C/pessl.cat	Message catalog for default locale	pessl.rte.common
/usr/include/f90sparse.mod /usr/lpp/pessl.rte.common/include/64/f90sparse.mod	Parallel ESSL Fortran 90 module definition for sparse solvers	pessl.rte.common
All ordinary files in: /usr/lpp/pessl.rte.rs1	Installation control files	pessl.rte.rs1
/usr/lpp/pessl.rte.rs1/READMES/pessl.rte.rs1.README	README for current release	pessl.rte.rs1
All files in:	Serial libraries	pessl.rte.rs1
/usr/lpp/pessl.rte.rs1/lib		
/usr/lib/libpessl.a /usr/lib/libblacs.a	Links to serial libraries	pessl.rte.rs1
All ordinary files in: /usr/lpp/pessl.rte.rs2	Installation control files	pessl.rte.rs2

Table 7. Parallel ESSL Product Files, Symbolic Links, and Installation Control Files (continued)

File or Directory Name	Description	Fileset
/usr/lpp/pessl.rte.rs2/READMES/pessl.rte.rs2.README	README for current release	pessl.rte.rs2
All ordinary files in: /usr/lpp/pessl.rte.smp	Installation control files	pessl.rte.smp
/usr/lpp/pessl.rte.smp/READMES/pessl.rte.smp.README	README for current release	pessl.rte.smp
All files in:	SMP libraries	pessl.rte.smp
/usr/lpp/pessl.rte.smp/lib		
/usr/lib/libpesslsmp.a /usr/lib/libblacssmp.a	Links to SMP libraries	pessl.rte.smp
All ordinary files in: /usr/lpp/pessl.rte.up	Installation control files	pessl.rte.up
/usr/lpp/pessl.rte.up/READMES/pessl.rte.up.README	README for current release	pessl.rte.up
All files in: /usr/lpp/pessl.rte.up/deinstl	De-installation control files	pessl.rte.up
All ordinary files in: /usr/lpp/pessl.rte.mp	Installation control files	pessl.rte.mp
/usr/lpp/pessl.rte.mp/READMES/pessl.rte.mp.README	README for current release	pessl.rte.mp
All files in: /usr/lpp/pessl.rte.mp/deinstl	De-installation control files	pessl.rte.mp
All ordinary files in:	Installation control file	pessl.rte.hv
/usr/lpp/pessl.rte.hv		
/usr/lpp/pessl.rte.hv/READMES/pessl.rte.hv.README	README for current release	pessl.rte.hv
All files in:	GM (high-volume) libraries	pessl.rte.hv
/usr/lpp/pessl.rte.hv/lib		
/usr/lib/libpesslgm.a /usr/lib/libblacsgm.a	Links to GM (high-volume) libraries	pessl.rte.hv
All files in:	De-installation control files	pessl.rte.hv
/usr/lpp/pessl.rte.hv/deinstl		
/usr/lib/nls/msg/en_US/pessl.cat	Message catalog for locale en_US	pessl.msg.en_US
All files in:	De-installation control files	pessl.msg.en_US
/usr/lpp/pessl.msg.en_US/deinstl		
/usr/lib/nls/msg/En_US/pessl.cat	Message catalog for locale En_US	pessl.msg.en_US
All files in: /usr/lpp/pessl.msg.En_US/deinstl	De-installation control files	pessl.msg.En_US

Table 7. Parallel ESSL Product Files, Symbolic Links, and Installation Control Files (continued)

	File or Directory Name	Description	Fileset
-	All files in:	Installation control	pessl.man.en_US
	/usr/lpp/pessl.man.en_US	files	
	All files in:	De-installation	pessl.man.en_US
	/usr/lpp/pessl.man.en_US/deinstl	control files	
1	All files in:	Manpages	pessl.man.en_US
-	/usr/share/man/man3		
	/usr/swlag/locale/pessl.la	Electronic license agreement file for <i>locale</i>	pessl.loc.license

Appendix B. Accessibility features for Parallel ESSL

Accessibility features help a user who has a physical disability, such as restricted mobility or limited vision, to use information technology products successfully.

Accessibility features

The following list includes the major accessibility features in IBM Parallel ESSL. These features support:

- Keyboard-only operation.
- Interfaces that are commonly used by screen readers.
- Keys that are tactilely discernible and do not activate just by touching them.
- Industry-standard devices for ports and connectors.
- The attachment of alternative input and output devices.

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