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Intel(R) MPI Library 5.1 Update 3 for Linux* OS Release Notes

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----- Overview -----

The Intel(R) MPI Library for Linux* OS is a multi-fabric message passing library based on ANL* MPICH3* and OSU* MVAPICH2*.

The Intel(R) MPI Library for Linux* OS implements the Message Passing Interface, version 3.0 (MPI-3) specification.

To receive technical support and updates, you need to register your Intel(R) Software Development Product. See the Technical Support section.

Product Contents -----

The Intel(R) MPI Library Runtime Environment (RTO) contains the tools you need to run programs including scalable process management system (Hydra*) and supporting utilities, shared (.so) libraries, and documentation.

The Intel(R) MPI Library Development Kit (SDK) includes all of the Runtime Environment components and compilation tools: compiler commands (mpicc, mpiicc, etc.), include files and modules, static (.a) libraries, debug libraries, and test codes.

Related Products and Services -----

Information on Intel(R) Software Development Products is available at <http://www.intel.com/software/products>.

What's New

See <http://intel.ly/10zXhpI> for a current list of deprecated features.

Intel(R) MPI Library 5.1 Update 3:

- Deprecation list updated. New deprecations:
 - SSHM
 - MPD
 - Epoll
 - JMI
 - PVFS2
- Fixed shared memory problem on Intel(R) Xeon Phi (codename: Knights Landing).
- New algorithms and selection mechanism for nonblocking collectives.
- New psm2 option for Intel(R) Omni-Path.
- Added I_MPI_BCAST_ADJUST_SEGMENT variable to control MPI_Bcast.
- Fixed long count support for some collective messages.
- Binding kit reworked with support for Intel(R) Many Integrated Core Architecture and support for ILP64 on third party compilers.

Intel(R) MPI Library 5.1 Update 2:

- Intel(R) MPI Library supports YARN* cluster manager. Llama* should be installed on the cluster.
- DAPL library UCM settings are automatically adjusted for MPI jobs of more than 1024 ranks, resulting in more stable job start-up.
- ILP64 support enhancements, support for MPI modules in Fortran 90.
- Added the direct receive functionality for the TMI fabric.
- Single copy intra-node communication using Linux supported cross memory attach (CMA) is now default.

Intel(R) MPI Library 5.1 Update 1:

- Change the named-user licensing scheme. See more details in the Installation Instructions section of Intel(R) MPI Library Installation Guide.
- Bug fixes

Intel(R) MPI Library 5.1:

- Supported OpenFabrics Interface* (OFI*) v1.0 API
- Supported Fortran 2008
- Updated the default value for I_MPI_FABRICS_LIST. See the Intel(R) MPI Library Reference Manual for details
- Added the Troubleshooting chapter to the Intel(R) MPI Library User's Guide.
- Added new application specific features in the Automatic Tuner and Hydra process manager. See the MPI Tuner Tutorial for details.
- Added the MPI_Pcontrol feature for internal statistics.
- Increased the possible space for MPI_TAG.

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- Changed the default product installation directories. See the README document for details.
- Bug fixes

Note:

Intel(R) MPI Benchmarks is delivered as part of Intel(R) MPI Library. For the new features of Intel MPI Benchmarks, see the What's New section in Intel(R) MPI Benchmarks README.

Intel(R) MPI Library 5.0 Update 3:

- Support for IBM* General Parallel File System* (GPFS*) through the new environment variable I_MPI_EXTRA_FILESYSTEM
- Support for the new bootstrap server, pbsdsh
- Support for the rename mechanism for the file, stats.txt, to avoid overwriting
- Native statistics collection can be controlled with MPI_Pcontrol
- Bug fixes

Intel(R) MPI Library 5.0 Update 2:

- Single copy intra-node communication using Linux supported cross memory attach (CMA)
- Multi-threaded optimized library is used by default for linking with single and multi-threaded MPI applications
- Added gtool option for running external tools
- Tuning for TMI fabrics on processors using the Haswell microarchitecture
- Enhancements to statistics gathering mode
- Bug fixes

Intel(R) MPI Library 5.0 Update 1:

- Changed settings for non-default installation path. If you choose to install Intel(R) MPI Library to a non-default path, impi/<version>.<package> will be appended to the selected installation path. Use symbolic links to this path if you need a specific pathname.
- Directory structure update. New links have been added to always point to the most recently installed version of the Intel(R) MPI Library.
- Bug fixes, including:
 - o Avoid conflict with TMI ADI messages, resolving hangs for LS-Dyna*
- Collective performance improvements
- Documentation update
- Man pages copyright updated
- Added support for -fopenmp in mpiicc, mpiicpc, and mpiifort
- Improved pinning under job schedulers

Intel(R) MPI Library 5.0:

- Improved application binary interface (ABI) compatibility between different MPI implementations
- Improved performance of the OFA fabric on Intel(R) Xeon(TM) E5 V2 and Intel(R) Xeon(TM) E7 V2 family processors

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- Add the option `I_MPI_JOB_RESPECT_PROCESS_PLACEMENT` to honour process placement from job schedulers
- Remove all IA-32 architecture support
- Add the debug information into optimized single/multi-threaded libraries
- Implement the MPI-3 standard including but not limited to:
 - o Non-blocking collective operations
 - o Fast one-sided operations
 - o Large counts for messages greater than 2GB
- Support for Parallel Distributed Shell*
- Allow permuted entries in machine file when running a single instance of `pmi-proxy`
- Support for mixed operating systems in the Hydra process manager (Linux* OS and Windows* OS)
- Make the following changes to the documentation:
 - o Change the Intel(R) MPI Library Getting Started Guide to Intel(R) MPI Library User's Guide
 - o Add the Intel(R) MPI Library Getting Started page
 - o Add the tutorial: MPI Tuner for Intel(R) MPI Library
- Bug fixes
- Deprecate MPD process managers

32 Bit Support of Intel(R) MPI Library & Intel(R) Trace Analyzer and Collector Inclusion of 32-bit binaries in the Intel(R) MPI Library and Intel(R) Trace Analyzer and Collector products is being deprecated. If 32-bit support is required, we advise that you remain on Intel(R) MPI Library version 4.1 Updates and Intel(R) Trace Analyzer and Collector version 8.1 Updates, which continue to include 32-bit binaries. The Intel(R) MPI Library 5.0 and Intel(R) Trace Analyzer and Collector 9.0 releases will not include 32-bit binaries. Many developers have already migrated to 64-bit implementations of both their applications and of Intel libraries and tools. If you have concerns about this deprecation, please send us feedback by submitting an issue at the Intel(R) Premier Customer Support site (<http://premier.intel.com>) as soon as possible with your contact information.

Intel(R) MPI Library 4.1 Build 049:

- Fix the out-of-session integration with IBM* Platform* LSF* for large jobs
- Improve in the memory consumption when using DAPL* UD fabric
- Fix the segmentation fault when using `I_MPI_WAIT_MODE=1`

Intel(R) MPI Library 4.1 Build 048:

- Fix the crash of multithreaded `MPI_Bsend` with attached buffer
- Fix the crash of `MPI_Alltoall` algorithm #1 with special vector datatypes
- Add `I_MPI_JOB_RESPECT_PROCESS_PLACEMENT` environment variable support that controls respect of the Job Scheduler provided process-per-node parameter

Intel(R) MPI Library 4.1 Update 3:

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- Intel(R) Xeon(TM) E5 V2 and Intel(R) Xeon(TM) E7 V2 family processors additional performance tuning
- New online documentation format
- Bug fixes

Intel(R) MPI Library 4.1 Update 2:

- Intel(R) Xeon(TM) E5 V2 and Intel(R) Xeon(TM) E7 V2 family processors performance tuning
- Intel(R) Many Integrated Core Architecture (Intel(R) MIC) Architecture performance improvements and heterogeneous performance tuning (MT memcpy)
- Support for Parallel Distributed Shell*
- Allow permuted entries in machine file when running a single instance of pmi-proxy
- Tag Matching Interface* (TMI*) fabric latency and scalability improvements
- Bug fixes

Intel(R) MPI Library 4.1 Update 1:

- Improved Non-Uniform Memory Access* (NUMA*) support
- Advanced pinning support: the excluded processor list and respect CPU affinity
- DAPL* auto provider selection mechanism enhancements
- New OFA connection manager aimed for scalability improvements
- Tag Matching Interface* (TMI*) version 1.1 support
- New checkpoint-restart control options
- Extended control options for Intel(R) Xeon Phi(TM) coprocessor operating system
- Intel(R) Xeon Phi(TM) Coprocessor Communication Link (CCL) proxy support
- Checkpoint-restart support through OFA network module and Hydra* process manager for Intel(R) Xeon Phi(TM) coprocessors
- Tag Matching Interface (TMI) support with Intel(R) True Scale Fabric (former QLogic*) performance scaled messaging* (PSM*) network fabric for the Intel(R) Xeon Phi(TM) Coprocessor (codename: Knights Corner)
- Backward compatibility with Intel MPI Library 4.1 based applications
- Optional GUI installation
- Bug Fixes

Intel(R) MPI Library 4.1:

- Support of the Intel(R) Xeon Phi(TM) Coprocessor (codename: Knights Corner) based on Intel(R) Many Integrated Core Architecture (Intel(R) MIC Architecture). See Release Notes Addendum for more information.
- Support for the MPI-2.2 standard
- Backward compatibility with Intel MPI Library 4.0.x based applications
- Support for clusters with different Intel(R) Architecture Processors
- Support Checkpoint-Restart through OFA network module and Hydra process manager, based on the Berkeley Checkpoint-Restart Library* (blcr) underlying system library.
- Support for the PBS Pro* job management system
- Support for Intel(R) Composer XE 2013

- New documentation in the HTML format
- Bug Fixes

Key Features

This release of the Intel(R) MPI Library supports the following major features:

- MPI-1, MPI-2.2 and MPI-3 specification conformance
- Support for Knights Landing.
- Support for any combination of the following interconnection fabrics:
 - o Shared memory
 - o Network fabrics with tag matching capabilities through Tag Matching Interface (TMI), such as Intel(R) True Scale Fabric, Infiniband*, Myrinet* and other interconnects
 - o Native InfiniBand* interface through OFED* verbs provided by Open Fabrics Alliance* (OFA*)
 - o OpenFabrics Interface* (OFI*)
 - o RDMA-capable network fabrics through DAPL*, such as InfiniBand* and Myrinet*
 - o Sockets, for example, TCP/IP over Ethernet*, Gigabit Ethernet*, and other interconnects
- Support for the following MPI communication modes related to Intel(R) Xeon Phi(TM) coprocessor:
 - o Communication inside the Intel(R) Xeon Phi(TM) coprocessor
 - o Communication between the Intel(R) Xeon Phi(TM) coprocessor and the host CPU inside one node
 - o Communication between the Intel(R) Xeon Phi(TM) coprocessors inside one node
 - o Communication between the Intel(R) Xeon Phi(TM) coprocessors and host CPU between several nodes
- (SDK only) Support for Intel(R) 64 architecture and Intel(R) MIC Architecture clusters using:
 - o Intel(R) C++ Compiler for Linux* OS version 14.0 through 16.0
 - o Intel(R) Fortran Compiler for Linux* OS version 14.0 through 16.0
 - o GNU* C, C++ and Fortran 95 compilers
- (SDK only) C, C++, Fortran 77, Fortran 90, and Fortran 2008 language bindings
- (SDK only) Dynamic or static linking

System Requirements

The following sections describe supported hardware and software.

Supported Hardware

Systems based on the Intel(R) 64 architecture, in particular:

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Intel(R) Core(TM) processor family or higher
Intel(R) Xeon(R) E5 v3 processor families recommended
Intel(R) Xeon(R) E7 v2 processor families recommended
1 GB of RAM per core
2 GB of RAM per core recommended
1 GB of free hard disk space

Intel(R) Xeon Phi(TM) Coprocessor (codename: Knights Corner) based on
Intel(R) MIC Architecture

Supported Software

Operating Systems: (issues including installation ones are possible for
Operating Systems that are not released at the date of Intel(R) MPI Library 5.0
release)

Systems based on the Intel(R) 64 architecture:

Red Hat* Enterprise Linux* 5, 6, 7
Fedora* 21, 22
CentOS* 6, 7,
SUSE* Linux Enterprise Server* 11, 12,
Ubuntu* LTS 12.04, 14.04,
Debian* 7, 8

(SDK only) Compilers:

GNU*: C, C++, Fortran 77 3.3 or higher, Fortran 95 4.0 or higher

Intel(R) C++ Compiler for Linux* OS 13.1 through 15.0 or higher
Intel(R) Fortran Compiler for Linux* OS 13.1 through 15.0 or higher

(SDK only) Supported Debuggers:

Rogue Wave* Software TotalView* 6.8 or higher
Allinea* DDT* v1.9.2 or higher
GNU* Debuggers

Batch Systems:

Platform* LSF* 6.1 or higher
Altair* PBS Pro* 7.1 or higher
Torque* 1.2.0 or higher
Parallelnavi* NQS* for Linux* OS V2.0L10 or higher
Parallelnavi* for Linux* OS Advanced Edition V1.0L10A or higher
NetBatch* v6.x or higher
SLURM* 1.2.21 or higher
Sun* Grid Engine* 6.1 or higher

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IBM* LoadLeveler* 4.1.1.5 or higher
Platform* Lava* 1.0

Recommended InfiniBand Software:

- OpenFabrics* Enterprise Distribution (OFED*) 1.5.4.1 or higher.
- Intel(R) True Scale Fabric Host Channel Adapter Host Drivers & Software (OFED+) v7.2.0 or higher.
- Mellanox* OFED* 1.5.3-4.0.42 or higher.

Additional Software:

- Python* 2.2 or higher, including the python-xml module. Python* distributions are available for download from your OS vendor or at <http://www.python.org> (for Python* source distributions).
- An XML parser such as expat* or pyxml*.
- If using InfiniBand*, Myrinet*, or other RDMA-capable network fabrics, a DAPL* 1.2 standard-compliant provider library/driver is required. DAPL* providers are typically provided with your network fabric hardware and software.
- DAPL auto provider selection mechanism requires dapl-2.0.37 or higher for Intel(R) Xeon(R) and Intel(R) Manycore Platform Software Stack (Intel(R) MPSS) gold update 3 or higher for Intel (R) Xeon Phi(tm).
- Improved NUMA support requires dapl-2.0.37 or higher
- Intel(R) Many Integrated Core Platform Software Stack (MPSS) 2.1 Beta or higher for the respective host operating system. MPSS may support specific operating system/kernel only. For most recent specific operating system requirements, see <http://software.intel.com/en-us/articles/intel-mpi-library-for-linux-kb/all/> or <http://software.intel.com/mic-developer> .
Note that the Intel(R) MPI Library is tuned for optimum performance on the latest MPSS versions as of release time.

(SDK only) Supported Languages

For GNU* compilers: C, C++, Fortran 77, Fortran 95
For Intel compilers: C, C++, Fortran 77, Fortran 90, Fortran 95, Fortran 2008

Installation Notes

See the Intel(R) MPI Library for Linux* OS Installation Guide for details.

Documentation

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Intel(R) MPI Library for Linux* OS Getting Started page, found in get_started.htm, contains information on the following subject:

- Compiling and running your MPI program

Intel(R) MPI Library for Linux* OS User's Guide, found in User_Guide.htm (HTML Uncompressed Help) and User_Guide.pdf, contains information on the following subjects:

- First steps using the Intel(R) MPI Library
- First-aid troubleshooting actions

Intel(R) MPI Library for Linux* OS Reference Manual, found in Reference_Manual.htm (HTML Uncompressed Help) and Reference_Manual.pdf, contains information on the following subjects:

- Command Reference describes commands, options, and environment variables
- Tuning Reference describes environment variables that influence library behavior and performance

Intel(R) MPI Library for Linux* OS Installation Guide, found in INSTALL.html, contains information on the following subjects:

- Obtaining, installing, and uninstalling the Intel(R) MPI Library
- Getting technical support

Tutorial: MPI Tuner for Intel(R) MPI Library, found in MPI_Tuner_Tutorial.pdf, contains information on the following subjects:

- How to use the MPI Tuner for Intel(R) MPI Library to get optimized configuration files for the runtime library automatically
- How to troubleshoot the common issues with the MPI tuner

Special Features and Known Issues

Note: The following list includes the information until Intel(R) MPI Library 5.1 is released. For the most up-to-date list of known issues, as well as latest tips and tricks on using the library, visit the Intel(R) MPI Library for Linux* Knowledge Base at <http://software.intel.com/en-us/articles/intel-mpi-library-for-linux-kb/all/>

- Intel(R) MPI Library is missing a shortcut switch to enable PSM2. To run

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PSM2, you must add the following three options to the command line:

```
-genv I_MPI_FABRICS tmi  
-genv I_MPI_TMI_PROVIDER psm2  
-genv I_MPI_FALLBACK 0
```

- Switching on statistics gathering could result in increased time in MPI_Finalize.
- Beginning in Intel(R) MPI Library 5.1, in systems where some nodes have only Intel(R) True Scale Fabric available, while others have both Intel(R) True Scale and e.g. Mellanox* HCAs, automatic fabric detection will lead to a hang or failure, as the first type of nodes will select tmi, and the second type will select dapl as the internode fabric. To avoid this, explicitly specify a fabric that is available on all nodes as the internode fabric.
- Intel(R) MPI Library 5.0 for Linux* OS is binary compatible with the majority of Intel MPI Library 4.1.x-based applications. Recompile your application only if you use:
 - o MPI_Dist_graph_create, MPI_Dist_graph_create_adjacent, MPI_Dist_graph_neighbors, MPI_Dist_graph_neighbors_count, (C, C++, Fortran)
 - o MPI::Get_address (C++ only)
- The Intel(R) MPI Library 5.0 is incompatible with some versions of the Mellanox* OFED drivers, including but not limited to 2.1-1.0.0, and can cause segmentation faults. Upgrade the driver to at least version 2.1-1.0.6 to correct this.
- Hydra hangs when used under versions 7.2 or 7.3 of the GNU* Debugger gdb.
- In order to run a mixed operating system job (Linux* and Windows*), all binaries must link to the same single or multithreaded MPI library. The single and multithreaded libraries are incompatible with each other and should not be mixed. Note that the pre-compiled binaries for the Intel® MPI Benchmarks are inconsistent (Linux* version links to multithreaded, Windows* version links to single threaded) and as such, at least one must be rebuilt to match the other.
- Ubuntu* does not allow attaching a debugger to a non-child process. In order to use -gdb, this must be disabled by setting the sysctl value /proc/sys/kernel/yama/ptrace_scope to 0.
- The Intel(R) MPI Library does not support using the OFA fabric over an Intel(R) Symmetric Communications Interface (Intel(R) SCI) adapter. If you are using an Intel SCI adapter, such as with Intel(R) Many Integrated Core Architecture, you will need to select a different fabric.

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- The PSM TMI and OFI providers do not support messages larger than $2^{32} - 1$ bytes. If you have messages larger than this limit, select a different fabric.
- Intel(R) Software Manager will always install to either /opt or \$HOME on Linux* OS even if a custom installation path is chosen. This can slow installation when the destination folder is a slow NFS shared folder, even if locally hosted.
- Intel(R) MPI Library 4.1 for Linux* OS is binary compatible with the majority of Intel MPI Library 4.0.x-based applications. Recompile your application only if you use:
 - o MPI C++ binding
- Intel(R) MPI Library 4.1 for Linux* OS implements the MPI-2.2 standard.
On top of this, the aliasing of the send and receive buffers in the following collective routines will be rejected:
 - o MPI_Gather, MPI_Gatherv
 - o MPI_Scatter, MPI_Scatterv
 - o MPI_Allgather, MPI_Allgatherv
 - o MPI_Alltoall, MPI_Alltoallv, MPI_Alltoallw

If your application depends on the pre-MPI-2.2 behavior, set the environment variable I_MPI_COMPATIBILITY to 4. If your application depends on the pre-MPI-2.1 behavior, set the environment variable I_MPI_COMPATIBILITY to 3.

You will see the diagnostic messages below in case of buffer aliasing issue:

```
MPIR_Localcopy(381).....: memcpy arguments alias each other
```

Known applications with such kind of limitations:

SPEC MPI2007 V2.0, VASP 5.3

- Intel(R) MPI Library 4.0 for Linux* OS is binary compatible with the majority of Intel MPI Library 3.x-based applications. Recompile your application only if you use:
 - o MPI one-sided routines in Fortran (mpi_accumulate(), mpi_alloc_mem(), mpi_get(), mpi_put(), mpi_win_create())
 - o MPI C++ binding
- Intel(R) MPI Library 4.0 for Linux* OS implements the MPI-2.1 standard. The functions of the following MPI routines have changed:
 - o MPI_Cart_create()
 - o MPI_Cart_map()
 - o MPI_Cart_sub()

o MPI_Graph_create()

If your application depends on the pre-MPI-2.1 behavior, set the environment variable I_MPI_COMPATIBILITY to "3".

- The following features are currently available only on Intel(R) 64 architecture:
 - o Native InfiniBand* interface (OFED* verbs) support
 - o Multirail capability
 - o Tag Matching Interface (TMI) support
 - o Connectionless DAPL* UD support
- The Intel(R) MPI Library supports the MPI-2 process model for all fabric combinations with the following exceptions:
 - o I_MPI_FABRICS is set to <fabric1>:<fabric2>, where <fabric1> is not shm, and <fabric2> is not equal to <fabric1> (for example, dapl:tcp)
- If communication between two existing MPI applications is established using the process attachment mechanism, the library does not control whether the same fabric has been selected for each application. This situation may cause unexpected applications behavior. Set the I_MPI_FABRICS variable to the same values for each application to avoid this issue.
- The following restriction exists for the DAPL-capable network fabrics because it relates to support for the MPI-2 process model: if the size of the information about the host used to establish the communication exceeds a certain DAPL provider value, the application fails with an error message similar to:

```
[0:host1][../../../../dapl_module_util.c:397] error(0x80060028):.....: could not\
connect DAPL endpoints: DAT_INVALID_PARAMETER(DAT_INVALID_ARG5)
```
- The Intel(R) MPI Library Development Kit package is layered on top of the Runtime Environment package. See the Intel(R) MPI Library for Linux* OS Installation Guide for more details.
- The SDK installer checks for the existence of the associated RTO package and installs it if the RTO is missing. If the RTO is already present, its location determines the default SDK location.
- The RTO uninstaller checks for SDK presence and proposes to uninstall the SDK and RTO packages.
- The SDK uninstaller asks the user if the RTO is to be uninstalled as well. The user is able to cancel the uninstallation at this point.
- The Intel(R) MPI Library automatically places consecutive MPI processes

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onto all processor cores. Use the `mpiexec -perhost 1` option or set the `I_MPI_PERHOST` environment variable to 1 in order to obtain the round robin process placement.

- The Intel(R) MPI Library pins processes automatically. Use `I_MPI_PIN` and related environment variables to control process pinning. See the Intel(R) MPI Library for Linux* OS Reference Manual for more details.
- The Intel(R) MPI Library provides thread-safe libraries up to level `MPI_THREAD_MULTIPLE`. The default level is `MPI_THREAD_FUNNELED`. Follow these rules:
 - o (SDK only) Use the Intel(R) MPI compiler driver option `-mt_mpi` to build a thread-safe MPI application.
 - o Do not load thread-safe Intel(R) MPI libraries through `dlopen(3)`.
- Intel(R) MKL 10.0 may create multiple threads depending on various conditions. Follow these rules to correctly use Intel(R) MKL:
 - o (SDK only) Use the thread safe version of the Intel(R) MPI Library in conjunction with Intel(R) MKL
 - o Set the `OMP_NUM_THREADS` environment variable to 1 to run the application if linked with the non-thread-safe version of the Intel(R) MPI Library
- The Intel(R) MPI Library uses dynamic connection establishment by default for 64 and more processes. To always establish all connections upfront, set the `I_MPI_DYNAMIC_CONNECTION` environment variable to "disable".
- The Intel(R) MPI Library compiler drivers embed the actual Development Kit library path (default `/opt/intel/compilers_and_libraries_2016.<update>.<package#>/linux/mpi`) and default Runtime Environment library path is under the Intel(R) MPI Library Development Kit (SDK) installation directory.
- Use the `LD_PRELOAD` environment variable to pre-load the appropriate Intel(R) MPI binding library to start an MPICH2 Fortran application in the Intel(R) MPI Library environment.
- The Intel(R) MPI Library enhances message-passing performance on DAPL*-based interconnects by maintaining a cache of virtual-to-physical address translations in the MPI DAPL* data transfer path.

Set the environment variable `LD_DYNAMIC_WEAK` to "1" if your program dynamically loads the standard C library before dynamically loading the Intel(R) MPI Library. Alternatively, use the environment variable `LD_PRELOAD` to load the Intel(R) MPI Library first.

To disable the translation cache completely, set the environment variable `I_MPI_RDMA_TRANSLATION_CACHE` to "disable". Note that you do not need to set the aforementioned environment variables `LD_DYNAMIC_WEAK` or `LD_PRELOAD`

when you disable the translation cache.

- (SDK only) Always link the standard libc libraries dynamically if you use the DAPL, OFA*, and TMI fabrics, individually or in combination with the shared memory fabric, to avoid possible segmentation faults.

Note: some compilers may use the `-static` option implicitly, for example, when using the `-fast` option for the Intel compilers. Therefore, use the `ldd` command to verify that the final executable is dynamically linked with the standard libc libraries.

It is safe to link the Intel(R) MPI Library statically through the `-static_mpi` option of the compiler drivers. This option does not affect the default linkage method for other libraries.

- Certain DAPL* providers may not work or provide worthwhile performance with the Intel(R) MPI Library for Linux* OS, for example:
 - o Intel(R) True Scale Fabric. Use the TMI libraries included with the Intel(R) MPI Library when running over the Intel(R) True Scale Fabric PSM* interconnect interface for best performance.
 - o Myricom*. Use the TMI libraries included with the Intel(R) MPI Library when running over the Myricom* MX* interconnect interface for best performance.
Alternatively, contact Myricom* or download the DAPL* provider at <http://sourceforge.net/projects/dapl-myrinet> which supports both the GM* and MX* interfaces.
- Depending on Intel(R) True Scale Fabric hardware, PSM* may not support CPU over-subscription of the node. The maximum amount of processes which can be run on the node is limited and depends on particular Intel(R) True Scale Fabric hardware and amount of CPU cores. The GM DAPL* provider may not work with the Intel(R) MPI Library for Linux* OS using some versions of the GM* drivers. Set `I_MPI_RDMA_RNDV_WRITE=1` to avoid this issue.
- Certain DAPL* providers may not function properly if your application uses `system(3)`, `fork(2)`, `vfork(2)`, or `clone(2)` system calls. Do not use these system calls or functions based upon them. For example, `system(3)`, with:
 - o OFED* DAPL* provider with Linux* kernel version earlier than official version 2.6.16. Set the `RDMAV_FORK_SAFE` environment variable to enable the OFED workaround with compatible kernel version.
- `MPI_MPROBE` and `MPI_IMPROBE` are not supported by TMI or OFI fabrics.
- MPI Cancel functionality is not supported by TMI or OFI fabrics.
- The Intel(R) MPI Library requires Python* 2.2 or higher for process management.

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- The Intel(R) MPI Library requires the python-xml* package or its equivalent on each node in the cluster for process management.
 - The Intel(R) MPI Library requires the expat* or pyxml* package, or an equivalent XML parser on each node in the cluster for process management.
 - The following MPI-2.2 features are not supported by the Intel(R) MPI Library:
 - o Passive target one-sided communication when the target process does not call any MPI functions
 - If installation of the Intel(R) MPI Library package fails and shows the error message: "Intel(R) MPI Library already installed" when a package is not actually installed, try the following:
 1. Determine the package number that the system believes is installed by typing:

```
# rpm -qa | grep intel-mpi
```

This command returns an Intel(R) MPI Library <package name>.
 2. Remove the package from the system by typing:

```
# rpm -e <package name>
```
 3. Re-run the Intel(R) MPI Library installer to install the package.
- TIP:
To avoid installation errors, always remove the Intel(R) MPI Library packages using the uninstall script provided with the package before trying to install a new package or reinstall an older one.
- Due to an installer limitation, avoid installing earlier releases of the Intel(R) MPI Library packages after having already installed the current release. It may corrupt the installation of the current release and require that you uninstall/reinstall it.
 - Certain operating system versions have a bug in the rpm command that prevents installations other than in the default install location. In this case, the installer does not offer the option to install in an alternate location.
 - If the mpdboot command fails to start up the MPD, verify that the Intel(R) MPI Library package is installed in the same path/location on all the nodes in the cluster. To solve this problem, uninstall and re-install the Intel(R) MPI Library package while using the same <installdir> path on all nodes in the cluster.

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- If the mpdboot command fails to start up the MPD, verify that all cluster nodes have the same Python* version installed. To avoid this issue, always install the same Python* version on all cluster nodes.
- Presence of environment variables with non-printable characters in user environment settings may cause the process startup to fail. To work around this issue, the Intel(R) MPI Library does not propagate environment variables with non-printable characters across the MPD ring.
- A program cannot be executed when it resides in the current directory but "." is not in the PATH. To avoid this error, either add "." to the PATH on ALL nodes in the cluster or use the explicit path to the executable or ./<executable> in the mpiexec command line.
- You may get an error message at the end of a Checkpoint-Restart enabled application, if some of the application processes exit in the middle of taking a checkpoint image. Such error does not impact the application, thus you can ignore it. To avoid this error, set a larger number than your previous configured value for the <sec> argument of the -checkpoint-interval option. The following error message details are for your reference:
[proxy:0:0@hostname] HYDT_ckpoint_blcr_checkpoint (./tools/ckpoint/blcr/ckpoint_blcr.c:313): cr_poll_checkpoint failed: No such process
[proxy:0:0@hostname] ckpoint_thread (./tools/ckpoint/ckpoint.c:559): blcr checkpoint returned error
[proxy:0:0@hostname] HYDT_ckpoint_finalize (./tools/ckpoint/ckpoint.c:878) : Error in checkpoint thread 0x7
- The Intel(R) MPI Library 2.0 and higher supports PMI wire protocol version 1.1. Note that this information is specified as

pmi_version = 1
pmi_subversion = 1

instead of

pmi_version = 1.1

as done by the Intel(R) MPI Library 1.0.
- The Intel(R) MPI Library requires the presence of the /dev/shm device in the system. To avoid failures related to the inability to create a shared memory segment, make sure the /dev/shm device is set up correctly.
- The Intel(R) MPI Library uses TCP sockets to pass stdin stream to the application. If you redirect a large file, for example, 5KB, the transfer could take a long time and cause things to hang on the remote side. To

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avoid this issue, pass large files to the application as command line options.

- (SDK only) Certain operating systems use GNU* compilers version 4.2 or higher that is incompatible with Intel(R) Professional Edition Compiler 9.1. Use Intel(R) Professional Edition Compilers 11.1 or later on the respective operating systems, for example:
 - o SuSE* Linux Enterprise Server* 11
- (SDK only) Certain GNU* C compilers may generate code that leads to inadvertent merging of some output lines at runtime. This happens when different processes write simultaneously to the standard output and standard error streams. In order to avoid this, use the `-fno-builtin-printf` option of the respective GNU* compiler while building your application.
- (SDK only) Certain versions of the GNU* LIBC library define `free()/realloc()` symbols as non-weak. Use the `--allow-multiple-definition` GNU* linker option to link your application.
- (SDK only) A known exception handling incompatibility exists between GNU C++ compilers version 3.x and version 4.x. Use the special `-gcc-version=<nnn>` option for the compiler drivers `mpicxx` and `mpicpc` to link an application when running in a particular GNU* C++ environment. The valid `<nnn>` values are:
 - o 320 if GNU* C++ version is 3.2.x
 - o 330 if GNU* C++ version is 3.3.x
 - o 340 if GNU* C++ version is 3.4.x
 - o 400 if GNU* C++ version is 4.0.x
 - o 410 if GNU* C++ version is 4.1.x
 - o 420 if GNU* C++ version is 4.2.x
 - o 430 if GNU* C++ version is 4.3.x

A library compatible with the detected version of the GNU* C++ compiler is used by default. Do not use this option if the gcc version is older than 3.2.

- (SDK only) The Fortran 77 and Fortran 90 tests in the `<installdir>/test` directory may produce warnings when compiled with the `mpif77`, etc. compiler commands. You can safely ignore these warnings, or add the `-w` option to the compiler command line to suppress them.
- (SDK only) In order to use GNU Fortran compiler version 4.0 and higher use the `mpif90` compiler driver.
- (SDK only) A known module file format incompatibility exists between the GNU Fortran 95 compilers. Use Intel(R) MPI Library `mpif90` compiler driver to automatically use the appropriate MPI module.

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- (SDK only) Perform the following steps to generate bindings for your compiler that is not directly supported by the Intel(R) MPI Library:
 1. Go to the binding directory

```
# cd <installdir>/binding
```
 2. Extract the binding kit

```
# tar -zxvf intel-mpi-binding-kit.tar.gz
```
 3. Follow instructions in the README-intel-mpi-binding-kit.txt
- (SDK only) Use the following command to launch an Intel MPI application with Valgrind* 3.3.0:

```
# mpiexec -n <# of processes> <other_mpiexec_options> valgrind \
--leak-check=full --undef-value-errors=yes \
--log-file=<logfilename>.%p \
--suppressions=<installdir>/etc/valgrind.supp <executable>
```

where:

 - <logfilename>.%p - log file name for each MPI process
 - <installdir> - the Intel MPI Library installation path
 - <executable> - name of the executable file
- Intel(R) MPI Library doesn't support symbol ":" within filenames for file manipulation routines.
- Note: any routines in the libmpigi library (shipped with the Intel(R) MPI Library) are more highly optimized for Intel microprocessors than for non-Intel microprocessors.
- DAPL auto provider selection mechanism requires dapl-2.0.37 or higher for Intel(R) Xeon(R) and Intel(R) Manycore Platform Software Stack (Intel(R) MPSS) gold update 3 or higher for Intel (R) Xeon Phi(tm)
- Improved NUMA support requires dapl-2.0.37 or higher
- Intel(R) MPI Library supports only Intel(R) Xeon Phi(TM) Coprocessor (codename: Knights Corner) based on Intel(R) MIC Architecture.
- This release of the Intel(R) MPI Library 5.0 for Linux* OS does not support certain features for Intel(R) Xeon Phi(TM) coprocessor:
 - o MPD process manager
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- Coarray Fortran (CAF) with Intel(R) Fortran Compiler 14 is incompatible with Intel(R) MPI Library 5.0. If using CAF, ensure that either Intel(R) Fortran Compiler 15 or higher is used, or use a 4.x version of Intel(R) MPI Library.
- If you set I_MPI_SHM_LMT=direct, the setting has no effect on Intel(R) MPI Library for Linux* OS if the Linux* kernel version is lower than 3.2.
- The direct copy LMT does not support messages larger than 2^31 - 4K bytes. If you have messages larger than this limit, select a different LMT mechanism.
- IMB-MPI1 pingpong test shows poor performance between host and Intel(R) Xeon Phi(TM) Coprocessor in off cache mode (-off_cache -1) on message range from 4 to 256 kilobytes. Try I_MPI_MIC_DAPL_DIRECT_COPY_THRESHOLD=131072 for optimization in case of unexpected slow performance for your application.
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