# **PRODUCT BRIEF**



# Create Faster Code—Faster

# Intel<sup>®</sup> Parallel Studio XE 2017

Intel Software Development Tools



### What it Does

- Lets you develop faster code. Boost application performance that scales on today's and next-generation processors.
- Helps you code faster. Use a toolset that simplifies creating fast, reliable parallel code.
- Includes industry-leading compiler(s), libraries, parallel models, high-performance Python\* packages powered by native Intel® Performance Libraries, vectorization and threading advisor, memory and threading debugger, performance profiler, and more.

### What's New

- Scale to next-generation platforms including latest Intel® Xeon Phi<sup>™</sup> processor. Optimizations for AVX-512, high bandwidth memory, and explicit vectorization for compiler and analysis tools.
- Faster deep learning on Intel® architecture. Optimize deep learning model training with Intel® Math Kernel Library neural network functions. Intel® Data Analytics Acceleration Library introduces new deep learning functionality, which is faster than popular open source alternatives.
- Faster Python application performance. Intel® Distribution for Python provides easy access to high-performance Python, powered by native Intel Performance Libraries, in an integrated distribution package. Identify the bottlenecks in Python and mixed native and Python code using Intel® VTune™ Amplifier XE.
- Quick first look. Snapshot features of Intel VTune Amplifier XE and Intel<sup>®</sup> Trace Analyzer and Collector help you quickly assess application performance.

# Why Consider Intel Parallel Studio XE?

You're developing software that needs to run faster. Your software performs big data analytics, medical imaging, time-critical financial analysis, simulations (e.g., CFD or weather), machine/deep learning, or one of thousands of tasks that need to get done *now*. You're already using other development tools (e.g., GNU\*, XCode\*, or Visual Studio\*) on Linux\*, OS X\*, and Windows\*.

What you need is a toolset that's compatible with the way you already work—and that makes it easier to speed code execution. Intel® Parallel Studio XE is a performance tool suite that boosts application speed by taking advantage of the ever-increasing core count and vector registers width available in Intel® Xeon® processors and Intel Xeon Phi processors and coprocessors.

### Intel Parallel Studio XE Editions

Edition	What it Does What it Includes	
Composer Edition	Build fast code using industry-leading compilers, performance libraries, and high-performance Python packages	C++ and/or Fortran* compilers, perform- ance libraries, parallel models, and Python packages powered by native Intel Perform- ance Libraries.
Professional Edition	Adds analysis tools	Composer Edition plus performance pro- filer, vectorization and threading advisor, and memory and thread debugger.
Cluster Edition	Adds MPI cluster tools	Professional Edition plus MPI cluster com- munications library, MPI error checking/tun- ing and a cluster diagnostic expert system.

### One Year of Product Support and Updates Included

Product purchase provides you access to and support for new updates and releases, as well as older versions. It also entitles you to private, direct, and responsive answers to product questions, along with access to decades of product experience from our user community through forums and a library of self-help documents.

### **Composer Edition**

- Get better performance with a simple recompile using industry-leading and standards driven C++ and Fortran compilers.
- Simplify adding parallelism with built-in, intuitive, parallel models and vectorization support.
- Drop advanced libraries, optimized for the latest hardware, right into your code.
- Get high-performance Python, powered by native Intel Performance Libraries, in an integrated distribution package.

Component	Details		
	<ul> <li>Industry-leading, standards-based ( OpenMP* support.</li> </ul>	C/C++ application performance with	
	<ul> <li>Drop-in compatible with popular compilers, development environments, and operating systems.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Superior vectorization and parallelization capabilities using SIMD Data Layout Templates.</li> </ul>		
	Boost C++ application performance on Windows* & Linux* using Intel® C++ Compiler (higher is better)		
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Component	Details		
Math Library Intel Math Kernel Library	<text><list-item><section-header></section-header></list-item></text>		
	<ul> <li>Helps applications make better predictions faster, and analyzes larger data sets with the same compute resources.</li> <li>Reduces application development time via a wide selection of preoptimized advanced analytics algorithms.</li> <li>Includes connectors to popular data sources and can be used with any data platform.</li> </ul>		
Data Analytics and Machine Learning Library Intel® Data Analytics Acceleration Library (Intel® DAAL)	Intel® DAAL vs. Spark* Mllib K-means Performance Comparison on Eight-node Cluster		

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	<ul> <li>Highly optimized using Intel<sup>®</sup> Streaming SIMD Extensions (Intel<sup>®</sup> SSE) and Intel<sup>®</sup> Advanced Vector Extensions (Intel<sup>®</sup> AVX, Intel<sup>®</sup> AVX2) instruction sets so your application will perform faster on existing and future Intel<sup>®</sup> processors.</li> </ul>		
	Cross-OS support: Windows, OS X, and Linux libraries.		
	Reduces costs and time associated with software development and maintenance.		
Optimized Building Blocks for Image, Signal, and Data Applications	Intel® IPP Data Compression and Decompression Performance Boost vs. ZLIB Library		
Intel® Integrated Performance Primitives	$\left( \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 $		
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Threading Library Intel® Threading Building Blocks			

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Standards-based Parallel Model OpenMP*	<ul> <li>Performance-oriented implementation of OpenMP 4.0 and initial support for 4.5.</li> <li>Support for Intel<sup>®</sup> SSE and the latest AVX* instruction sets.</li> </ul>	
Fortran Numerical Analysis Rogue Wave IMSL* Library	<ul> <li>Numerical analysis functions for Fortran applications with a comprehensive set of 1,000+ mathematics and statistics algorithms.</li> <li>Available as an add-on for any Intel Parallel Studio XE suite (included in Intel Parallel Studio XE Composer Edition for Fortran with Rogue Wave* IMSL*).</li> </ul>	

# **Professional Edition**

Includes everything in Composer Edition plus:

- Advanced performance profiler to tune application performance, scalability and memory access
- Vectorization and threading advisor to optimize vectorization and quickly prototype threading designs
- · Memory and thread debugger to efficiently find memory errors and intermittent threading errors

Component		Details			
	<ul> <li>Accurately profile C, C++, Fort languages</li> </ul>	tran, Python, Go*, Java*, or a mix	ofco	ding	
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### **Professional Edition (continued)**

Component	Details		
Vectorization and Threading Advisor	<ul> <li>Vectorize and thread your code- or performance dies on modern processors.</li> <li>Get trip counts, data dependencies, memory access patterns, and more.</li> <li>Follow an easy optimization workflow with tips for faster code.</li> </ul>		
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Memory and Thread Debugger Intel® Inspector	<ul> <li>Find root-cause memory and threading errors early, before you release.</li> <li>Quickly debug intermittent races and deadlocks.</li> <li>INTEL INSPECTOR 2017         <ul> <li>Target Analysis Type Collection Log Summary</li> <li>Type Sources Object Size State Modules</li> <li>Type Sources Object Size State Modules</li> <li>Mismatched allocation/deallocation find_and_fix_memory 28672 New find_and_fix_me</li> <li>Invalid memory access find_and_fix_memory</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

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### **Cluster Edition**

Includes everything in the Professional Edition plus tools to:

- Accelerate applications' performance on Intel architecture-based clusters with multiple fabric flexibility.
- Profile MPI applications to quickly finding bottlenecks, achieving high performance for parallel cluster applications.

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• Verify that cluster components continue working together throughout the cluster life cycle.

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Component	Details
	• A performance-optimized MPI library supporting the MPI 3.1 standard
Message Passing Interface Library	<ul> <li>Makes applications perform better on Intel architecture-based clusters with multiple fabric flexibility.</li> </ul>
Intel® MPI Library	Sustained scalability—low latencies, higher bandwidth and increased processes.
	• Full hybrid support for multi-core and many-core systems.

# Cluster Edition (continued)

Component	Details		
Message Passing Interface Library Intel® MPI Library (Continued)	<section-header><section-header><text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text></section-header></section-header>		
MPI Tuning and Analysis Intel® Trace Analyzer and Collector	<ul> <li>Profile MPI application to quickly find bottlenecks and achieve high performance for parallel cluster applications.</li> <li>Scalable, with low overhead and effective visualization.</li> <li>Flexible-to-fit workflow—compile, link, or run.</li> </ul>		
Cluster Diagnostic Expert System in a Tool Intel <sup>®</sup> Cluster Checker	<ul> <li>Simplified diagnosis of issues to improve cluster functionality and performance.</li> <li>API to integrate into other software.</li> <li>Comprehensive cluster environment checking, extensible with custom tests.</li> </ul>		

# Specifications At a Glance

Processors	Supports multiple generations of Intel and compatible processors including, but not lim- ited to, Intel® Core™ processors, Intel Xeon processors, and Intel Xeon Phi processors and coprocessors.	
Languages	<ul> <li>Compatible with compilers from Microsoft, GCC, Intel, and others that follow standards.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>C, C++, Fortran, Python, Java*1, Go*1</li> </ul>	
Operating Systems	Windows, Linux, and OS X <sup>2</sup>	
Development Environment	Microsoft Visual Studio (Windows), Eclipse (Linux), XCode (OS X).	
	Compatible with GNU tools (Linux).	
Additional Details	See www.intel.com/software/products/systemrequirements/	

 $^1$  Intel VTune Amplifier only.  $^2$  OS X developers can choose between the C++ or Fortran versions of the Composer Edition.

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### What's Included in Intel Parallel Studio XE

	Composer Edition <sup>1</sup>	Professional Edition <sup>1</sup>	Cluster Edition
Intel C++ Compiler	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Intel <sup>®</sup> Fortran Compiler	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Intel Distribution for Python <sup>2</sup>	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Intel Math Kernel Library	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Intel Data Analytics Acceleration Library	√ (C++ Only)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Intel® Threading Building Blocks (C++ only)	√ (C++ Only)	$\checkmark$	V
Intel® Integrated Performance Primitives	√ (C++ Only)	$\checkmark$	V
OpenMP	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Intel VTune Amplifier XE <sup>3</sup>		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Intel <sup>®</sup> Advisor		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Intel <sup>®</sup> Inspector		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Intel <sup>®</sup> MPI Library <sup>3</sup>			$\checkmark$
Intel Trace Analyzer and Collector			$\checkmark$
Intel <sup>®</sup> Cluster Checker			$\checkmark$
Rogue Wave IMSL* Library <sup>4</sup>	Bundled and Add-On	Add-On	Add-On
Operating System (Development Environment)	• Windows (Visual Studio)	<ul> <li>Windows (Visual Studio)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Windows (Visual Studio)</li> </ul>
(Development Environment)	• Linux (GNU)	Linux (GNU)	Linux (GNU)
	<ul> <li>OS X<sup>5</sup> (XCode)</li> </ul>		

Available with a single language (C++ or Fortran) or both languages. <sup>2</sup> Available on Windows, Linux, and OS X.

Available bundled in a suite or standalone

Available as an add-on to any Windows Fortran suite or bundled with a

version of the Composer Edition. <sup>5</sup> Available as single language suites on OS X.



#### Learn more about Intel Parallel Studio XE

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Hardware/Problem Size

Intel® Xeon® processor (32 core) and Intel® Xeon Phi™ processor (64 core)

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