# GNUstep

Installation and User's Guide

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Chapter

# Welcome to GNUstep

An Introduction to the Free Software Implementation of OpenStep

### What is OpenStep?

OpenStep is an open application-programming interface (API) derived from the operating system-independent subset of NeXTSTEP Version 3.2. OpenStep contains three major components:

- □ Application Kit: The Application Kit<sup>™</sup> provides the basic software for writing interactive applications that use windows, draw on the screen, and respond to user actions on the keyboard and mouse. The Application Kit contains the components that define the OpenStep user interface.
- □ Foundation Kit: The Foundation Kit<sup>™</sup> provides the fundamental building blocks that applications use to manage data and resources. It defines facilities for handling Unicode character sets, object persistency and distribution, and provides an interface to common operating system facilities.
- □ **Display PostScript System:** The Display PostScript® system provides OpenStep with its device-independent imaging model based on the PostScript language developed by Adobe Systems Incorporated.

The OpenStep API is expressed in the Objective-C language, an object-oriented extension of ANSI C.

#### The Origins of OpenStep

In November 1993, NeXT Computer Inc. (now part of Apple Computers, Inc.), and Sun Microsystems Inc. teamed up to develop a free object API layer based on the NeXTSTEP operating system. This agreement evolved into the OpenStep Specification that was published by NeXT in its first draft in the summer of 1994.

Both Sun Microsystems, Inc. and NeXT Computers, Inc. developed OpenStep implementations. However, Sun's implementation of OpenStep stopped after version 1.1 as Sun refocused its efforts into the development of Java. Currently the only commercially available OpenStep implementation is through Apple Computers, Inc. which bought NeXT Computers, Inc. in 1997.

# What is Objective-C and Why Use It?

The Objective-C language was chosen for the OpenStep specification, for a variety of reasons:

- □ It is an object-oriented language. The kind of functionality that is defined in the OpenStep specification can only be delivered through object-oriented techniques.
- Objective-C is an extension of standard ANSI C, existing C programs can be adapted to use the software frameworks without losing any of the work that went into their original development. Since Objective-C incorporates C, you get all the benefits of C when working within Objective-C. You can choose when to do something in an object-oriented way (define a new class, for example) and when to stick to procedural programming techniques (define a structure and some functions instead of a class).
- Objective-C is a simple language. Its syntax is small, unambiguous, and easy to learn. Object-oriented programming, with its self-conscious terminology and emphasis on abstract design, often presents a steep learning curve to new recruits. A well-organized language like Objective-C can make becoming a proficient object-oriented programmer that much less difficult.
- Objective-C is the most dynamic of the object-oriented languages based on C. The compiler throws very little away, so a great deal of information is preserved for use at run time. Decisions that otherwise might be made at compile time can be postponed until the program is running. This gives Objective-C programs unusual flexibility and power. For example, Objective-C's dynamism yields two big benefits that are hard to get with other nominally object-oriented languages:
- Objective-C supports an open style of dynamic binding, a style than can accommodate a simple architecture for interactive user interfaces. Messages are not necessarily constrained by either the class of the receiver or the method selector, so a software framework can allow for user choices at run time and permit developers freedom of expression in their design.
- Objective-C's dynamism enables the construction of sophisticated development tools. An interface to the run-time system provides access to information about running applications, so it's possible to develop tools that monitor, intervene, and reveal the underlying structure and activity of Objective-C applications. Apple's Interface Builder (and GNUstep's Interface Modeler) could not have been developed with a less dynamic language.
- □ The Objective-C language is much easier to learn than C++, and shares a common object model with the Java programming language, making porting from Objective-C to Java and visa versa unusually easy.

### The Origins of Objective-C

Brad J. Cox, whose primary purpose was to add the main features of Smalltalk-80 to the C language, designed Objective-C. His work led to an object-oriented language, with a complete programming environment inspired by Smalltalk-80, even comprising a large part of the latter's basic library.

from "Object Oriented Languages", Masini et al, Academic Press

### What is GNUstep?

GNUstep is part of the GNU Project of the Free Software Foundation (http://www.gnu.org/). It's primary goal it to provide a free software implementation of the OpenStep specification portable to as many different variants of UNIX as possible, and perhaps even the Microsoft Windows 95/98/NT platforms.

GNUstep is best explained in terms of OpenStep:

- The Foundation Kit and the GNUstep Base Library: The implementation of the Foundation Kit as specified in the OpenStep specification is the GNUstep Base Library; this is the underlying support for all of GNUstep. It grew out of the libobjects library (see Origins of GNUstep, below), extended and repackaged to fulfill the Foundation Kit's functionality.
- The Application Kit and the GNUstep GUI Library: The Application Kit is closely tied to the Display PostScript System because all of the graphics drawing is implemented in the PostScript language. Implementing a Display PostScript System would be a substantial task, so GNUstep has taken an approach that would allow the Application Kit implementation to continue even before the Display PostScript System was completed.

The Application Kit implementation is separated into two parts; a front-end and a back-end. The front-end is independent of the graphics display system, so only implements behavior without performing any display operations. The back-end is specific to a graphics display system and only needs to perform the display operations for that graphic system. The front-end is called the GNUstep GUI Library, and at least two back-ends have been implemented. One of the backends is for the X-Windows System (xgps); the other, for the combination of the X Windows System and the Display PostScript System called the GNUstep X/DPS GUI Backend (xdps).

Display PostScript and Display GhostScript: GNUstep developers have a free software version of the Display PostScript System called the Display GhostScript System (DGS) that is, in part, based upon the GhostScript program. On systems that have the Adobe Display PostScript System as its native backend, GNUstep will use the Adobe DPS system instead of DGS.

#### The Origins of GNUstep

Early on, many developers (educational and corporate) realized that the NeXTSTEP environment provided a great tool to developers by reducing the amount of time necessary for writing applications through feature-rich APIs. Still the portability issue was hard to solve since these applications were tied to machines running NeXTSTEP.

The team around Paul Kunz at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC) decided to port their NeXTSTEP application, HippoDraw, differently than others did. Instead of rewriting from scratch on the new system and only "reusing" the overall application design and ideas, they rewrote the objects their application depended upon — the NeXTSTEP object layer.

Consequently, they created the first version of libobjcX, which enabled them to port HippoDraw to UNIX systems running X Windows without changing a single line of their application's source.

After the OpenStep initiative became public, the next logical step was to make a new "libobjcX" which would adhere to the new APIs. libobjcX is the historical base for the GNUstep GUI library.

#### Beyond OpenStep

While implementing a free software version of the OpenStep specification is a great idea; GNUstep is growing beyond this initial task to become a powerful development environment and a sophisticated user environment. The Developer Suite provides the tools and applications that make up the GNUstep development environment; and the User Suite page of the GNUstep website (<u>http://www.gnustep.org/</u>) describes some of the applications we have in mind for the user environment.

The GNUstep Database Library and the GNUstep 3DKit are examples of two auxiliary projects that take OpenStep as the base API for extending into other areas; the former into database programming and the latter into 3D graphics.

As GNUstep has advanced from concept to implementation, increasingly more people and institutions are helping in this development. However, there are (as with any free software effort) many additional projects for which volunteers are always welcome. Several of them can be found on the GNUstep Website under the Resources page.

#### OpenStep Compliance

The motivation behind GNUstep is to make porting our applications easier, to leverage the benefits of the Objective-C language, and to push the idea of OpenStep as a common object oriented API. This is especially important on platforms that are not supported by commercial implementations of the OpenStep standard.

We are not claiming to be OpenStep compliant at this time nor in the near future as having Display PostScript on every target system remains a big issue. Additionally, we must pass Apple's compliance test to be considered an OpenStep compliant system.

### Our Time Frame

Most GNU projects have no real time frame since all development is done for free. The current team is very interested in pushing the project ahead, but time and space will remain limited. So, if things are moving too slow for you... please join us and help!

# **GNUstep Overview**

System Requirements and Environment Organization

# Source Tree Organization

The GNUstep distribution is designed for installation on most UNIX based systems, as well as Windows 95/98/NT using the Cygwin UNIX libraries available from Cygnus Solutions, Inc. (http://www.cygnus.com/).

The installed GNUstep distribution is organized so that it maintains the division between the Objective-C libraries and the host operating system and processor specific code. This organization maintains maximum portability between operating systems.



### System Requirements

GNUstep makes few assumptions about the hardware platform on which it is installed. For the most part, any machine capable of running one of the supported operating systems outlined in this document will be able to support GNUstep.

The GNUstep environment is intended to provide a rich environment for application development. As such, a system should have both ample memory and free hard disk space to accommodate application development

In order to easily compile and debug GNUstep projects, you will need the GNU Objective-C compiler called "gcc" or "egcs" and a modified version of the GNU debugger "gdb".

You will also need at least 250 MB of free hard disk space in order to compile the GNUstep project. Luckily, you can delete the object files and the uncompressed source code after each piece of the project has been successfully built and installed in order to save some space. The biggest offender is the gcc compiler, which eats up 50 MB of hard disk space while it compiles.



# **GNUstep Installation**

**Operating System Specific Installation Procedures** 

# Introduction

**Basic Requirements** 

This chapter explains how to build the GNUstep project along with all the tools required to develop applications with it. Pre-compiled binaries are also available for several operating systems. Refer to the GNUstep website (<u>http://www.gnustep.org/</u>) for more information.

Currently, you need to get and install the following packages:

- gcc **Or** egcs
- gdb and patch to make it work better with Objective-C
- GNU make
- TIFF library
- DGS or Adobe DPS (if you intend to use the gstep-xdps backend).
- gstep-core which is composed of the individual packages:
  - gstep-make
  - □ gstep-base or libFoundation
  - 🛛 gstep-gui
  - gstep-xdps
  - □ gstep-xgps

### Obtaining the GNU Tools and GNUstep Distribution

Below is a table indicating the tools necessary to compile the GNUstep project, the minimum revision required, and a URL to a website where the tools can be found:

Tool or Library Name	Minimum Revision	Website URL <sup>1</sup>
Compiler:		
GCC	2.8.0	ftp://ftp.gnu.org/pub/gnu
EGCS	1.1.1	ftp://ftp.cygnus.com/pub/egcs
GDB debugger	4.17	ftp://ftp.gnu.org/pub/gnu
Objective-C Patch for GDB	980505	ftp://alpha.gnu.org/gnu/gnustep/ contrib
GNU Make	3.75	ftp://ftp.gnu.org/pub/gnu
TIFF library	3.4 Beta 036	ftp://alpha.gnu.org/gnu/gnustep
Pthreads (PCThreads for Linux libc 5.x based machines)	1.1.0	ftp://alpha.gnu.org/gnu/gnustep
GNUStep Sources:		
Core (contains packages below)	0.6.5	ftp://ftp.gnu.org/gnu/gstep
Make, base, gui, xgps and xdps		
xgps (X-Windows backend)	0.6.5	
xdps (DPS backend)	0.6.5	
DGS (Display Ghostscript System)	0.5.0	ftp://alpha.gnu.org/gnu/gnustep
libFoundation (Alternate Foundation)	0.8.0	ftp://alpha.gnu.org/gnu/gnustep

You may get either one of the Foundations libraries gstep-base or libFoundation. You only need to take one of them, not both. Note that you should get the latest version available, not necessarily the one listed here.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> GNU Mirror Sites have these files available. Check the GNU website at http://www.gnu.org/ for a list of mirror sites.

For the more adventurous, and since the project is still in development, it might be desirable to get the latest snapshot.

**Special Note:** GNUstep snapshots are untested development releases. As such, they may not work correctly, or even compile. The reader should be aware that using snapshots is generally for active and experienced developers only – your mileage may vary.

Snapshots are located in the snap or snapshot subdirectories at:

#### ftp://alpha.gnu.org/gnu/gnustep/snap

or the other appropriate ftp locations.

For the following instructions, some version numbers are replaced by XXX. You should replace the 'X's with the version of the package you have.

#### Getting Libraries via Anonymous CVS

If you did not get one of the snapshots, or if you want to be sure to stay on the bleeding edge, then you should get the core via CVS. For Windows 95/98/NT users, CVS can be obtained with a GUI front-end by downloading WinCVS from the website <u>http://mirror.openspace.ch/maccvs/</u>. The following steps will allow you to get the latest GNUstep source:

□ First, set the CVSROOT environment variable. If you are using *bash/sh* you can do something like this at the prompt:

\$export CVSROOT=":pserver:anoncvs@cvs.net-community.com:/gnustep"

Second, if this is the first time logging into the CVS server:

\$ cvs login <press enter>

You should get a password prompt soon after:

(Logging in to anoncvs@cvs.net-community.com)

CVS password:

Enter the password `anoncvs'. This should return you to your prompt. From here you can checkout any module in the CVS server you like. To checkout a module you do this:

\$ cvs -z3 checkout modulename <press enter>

The -z3 merely tells the CVS server to compress everything to a certain compression level before it sends it to you.

To obtain a list of modules, which are available on the CVS server, enter the following command:

\$ cvs checkout -c <press enter>

□ If you have not already done so, change to the directory, where you want the source to reside.

Next, you want to get the whole core, so you do:

\$ cvs -z3 checkout core

After you have checked out the source you can compile it as usual.

To update the source, go into the directory of the source tree you want to update, for example, go into xgps, and type:

\$ cvs -z3 -d update <press enter>

You don't have to re-checkout after you have the source, just update!

#### Compiling and Installing the GNU Tools

Note that the following instructions assume you are installing the libraries in a directory owned by 'root' (Administrator under Windows NT). If you are installing the libraries in a place that you as a user can write to, you can skip the `su root' instructions.

**Special Note for Windows 95/98/NT Users:** These packages assume a pre-existing UNIX command layer exists on your machine. If you do not have either Cygwin or Mingw32 installed on your machine, you must obtain and install one of these packages first – see the section entitled 'Windows 95/98/NT Specific Installation'. After which, you may wish to go through the steps below, though currently Cygwin has the basic tools such as gcc/egcs, make, and gdb already compiled and installed as part of the system. The instructions below however are helpful if you wish to install updated versions of the software.

#### Compiling GNU make

GNU make is required to compile all GNUstep packages. Most "free" operating systems come with GNU make already, however you may use these instructions to compile newer releases of the package. To determine the version on your system,

type 'make - - version'. Some systems also refer to the GNU make package as gmake. To compile the make package:

□ Change your directory to a location where the GNU make source can be decompressed:

cd /usr/src

□ Uncompress the make package into the directory:

tar fvxz make-XXX.tar.gz

□ Change into the newly created 'make' directory:

cd make-XXX

□ Configure the package by typing the following:

./configure

Build the package by typing:

make

To install the package you must have administrative or 'root' privileges. To install, switch to 'super-user' mode by typing:

su root

□ Finally, install the package by typing the command:

make install

Compiling PCThreads (Linux based systems only)

**Special Note:** This threading package only works for Linux systems. Even some Linux systems do not require this package as they come with posix thread support. Refer to the **Compiling GCC** section below for threading options on other platforms.

For GNU/Linux systems on Intel x86 processors, the pthreads library is known to work with GNUstep. PCThreads version 1.1.0 is an enhanced version of PCThreads 1.0.0 with better support for GNUstep. *PCThreads may no longer be necessary on all GNU/Linux systems, such as RedHat 5.x or later, Debian 2.x or later, or other systems with glibc2*. To install the package, follow these steps:

Change your directory to a location where the PCThreads source can be decompressed:

cd /usr/src

Uncompress the package into the directory:

tar fvxz pthreads-1.1.0.tar.gz

□ Change into the newly created 'pthreads' directory:

cd pthreads-1.1.0

Configure the package by typing the following:

./configure

If you are using the GNUstep makefile package and wish PCThreads to be installed with the GNUstep directory structure; then you should specify the GNUstep system root as the prefix when you configure the package.

./configure --prefix=\$GNUSTEP\_SYSTEM\_ROOT

Build the package by typing:

make

To install the package you must have administrative or 'root' privileges. To install, switch to 'super-user' mode by typing:

su root

□ Finally, install the package by typing the command:

make install

#### Compiling GCC

The following commands assume that all the aforementioned files have been copied to the /usr/src directory on your machine. If you already have GCC 2.8.0 installed on your system then there is no need to compile it again, just set up your PATH so that the new GCC is used for compiling GNUstep.

**Special note:** Please check for machine specific instructions under the section titled **Special Options for GNUStep Configuration** to ensure there are not any specific compiler configurations required by your operating environment.

Here are the steps to install GCC (or 'egcs') on your system:

□ Change your directory to a location where the GCC or egcs source can be decompressed:

cd /usr/src

□ Uncompress the package into the directory:

tar fvxz gcc-2.8.0.tar.gz

□ Change into the newly created 'gcc' directory:

cd gcc-2.8.0

Configure the package by typing the following:

./configure

If you are using the GNUstep makefile package and wish gcc to be installed within the GNUstep directory structure; then you should specify the GNUstep system root as the prefix when you configure the package. This setup requires that you compile and install the GNUstep Makefile Package before configuring GCC.

./configure --prefix=\$GNUSTEP\_SYSTEM\_ROOT

To enable multiple threads in the Objective-C library use the --enable-threads=LIB argument to configure, where LIB is the thread library to use or -disable-threads to use a single-threaded Objective-C runtime. If your system has a native thread library, like Solaris or SGI, then the --enable-threads parameter without the LIB specification will use that native thread library. Some of the 'LIB' options, which you may use, are:

- --enable-threads=pthreads (for use with PCThreads only).
- --enable-threads=posix (for glibc2 based machines, and other Posix compliant machines.).
- --enable-threads (for Solaris, SGI, and Windows NT).
- Build the package by typing:

make bootstrap

It takes a substantial amount of time to compile 'gcc' (or 'egcs'). As a rule of thumb, here is your estimated wait time:

- If you have a, Pentium II, or UltraSPARC go drink a coffee.
- If you have a fast Pentium or Pentium Pro count from 0 to 500 in your head slowly.
- If you have a slow Pentium, go eat a dozen bagels (more if you eat quickly).
- If you have a 486, go watch the news.
- If you have a 386, come back tomorrow.
- To install the package you must have administrative or 'root' privileges. To install, switch to 'super-user' mode by typing:

su root

□ Finally, install the package by typing the command:

make install

Delete the 'gcc' directory if you're low on disk space:

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rm -rf /usr/src/gcc-2.8.0
```

#### Patching and Compiling GDB

GDB is the GNU Debugger that will be an essential debugging tool while you develop applications using GNUstep. To install the package, follow these steps:

Change your directory to a location where the GDB source can be decompressed:

cd /usr/src

□ Uncompress the package into the directory:

tar fvxz gdb-4.17.tar.gz

Uncompress the GDB patch for Objective-C package into the directory:

gunzip gdb-4.17-objc-unoff-980505.patch.gz

□ Change into the newly created 'gdb' directory:

cd gdb-4.17

□ Path the source code with the following command:

patch -p1 < ../gdb-4.17-objc-unoff-980505.patch</pre>

□ Configure the package by typing the following:

./configure

If you are using the GNUstep makefile package and wish gdb to be installed within the GNUstep directory structure; then you should specify the GNUstep system root as the prefix when you configure the package. This setup requires that you compile and install the GNUstep Makefile Package before configuring GDB.

./configure --prefix=\$GNUSTEP\_SYSTEM\_ROOT

□ Build the package by typing:

make

To install the package you must have administrative or 'root' privileges. To install, switch to 'super-user' mode by typing:

su root

□ Finally, install the package by typing the command:

make install

Make sure GDB is where you think it is. On Linux/GNU, GDB should be installed in /usr/bin, whereas on other systems, the default installation path is usually /usr/local/bin. If you have a Linux/GNU box, you can do this:

ln -s /usr/local/bin/gdb /usr/bin/gdb

Note that this is only a suggestion. You are free to do whatever you want.

Compiling the TIFF library

You do not need a customized version of the TIFF library, or necessarily even the newest one, but the customized version located at the GNUstep ftp sites will install in the GNUstep directory structure.

If you do use the customized version, you need to make and install the GNUstep Makefile Package (described in the **Installing GNUstep** section below) first. To install the TIFF library:

□ Change your directory to a location where the TIFF library source can be decompressed:

cd /usr/src

□ Uncompress the TIFF package into the directory:

tar fvxz tiff-XXXXX.tar.gz

□ Change into the newly created 'tiff' directory:

cd tiff-XXX

□ Configure the package by typing the following:

./configure

□ Build the package by typing:

make

To install the package you must have administrative or 'root' privileges. To install, switch to 'super-user' mode by typing:

su root

□ Finally, install the package by typing the command:

make install

Compiling the Display Ghostscript System (DGS)

If you have a real Display PostScript system already on your computer, or if you do not intend to use the <code>gstep-xdps</code> graphical backend, you do not necessarily need the Display Ghostscript System (DGS). Linux/GNU machines need DGS however if <code>gstep-xdps</code> is to be used. To install the Display Ghostscript System follow these steps:

□ Change your directory to a location where the DGS source can be decompressed:

cd /usr/src

□ Uncompress the DGS package into the directory:

tar fvxz dgs-XXXXX.tar.gz

□ Change into the newly created 'dgs' subdirectory:

cd dgs-XXXXX/dgs

□ Configure the package by typing the following:

./configure

Build the package by typing:

make

To install the package you must have administrative or 'root' privileges. To install, switch to 'super-user' mode by typing:

su root

□ Finally, install the package by typing the command:

## Installing GNUstep

#### First Steps

If you have the gstep-core package, you can make and install the entire GNUstep core at one time, provided you already have a TIFF library and a Display PostScript System (DPS) installed (if desired).

**Special Note:** For users who do not wish to use Display PostScript, or Display Ghostscript as your imaging model under GNUstep, you may use an optional X-Windows backend, or Win32 Native backend. Only the TIFF library is essential.

If you have the TIFF library and either a DPS/DGS or optional backend installed, but you have the separate 'gstep' packages, you must install the Makefile Package first (see the section below - **Installing the Makefile Package**) before continuing. Otherwise, you may proceed to the GNUstep installation instructions for your particular operating system (if appropriate), or use the **Generic UNIX-based Installation** instructions.

For more advanced users, there are a number of options available for installation of GNUstep. Please refer to the section entitled **Special Options for GNUstep Installation**.

As a final note, please remember:

You must follow the operating system specific instructions (where applicable) closely to ensure proper GNUstep installation. If you are unable to find your particular operating system in this document, it is possible that either the Generic UNIX-based installation instructions are sufficient. It is also possible that specific instructions for your operating system are included in the GNUstep-HOWTO file included with the 'core' package. The GNUstep-HOWTO file always contains the most up-to-date instructions for system specific installation instructions.

#### Generic UNIX-based Installation

Before proceeding with a generic installation, ensure that you have reviewed the operating system specific instructions for your system (where applicable) and follow the instructions indicated.

If you have already completed any OS-specific pre-installation steps, you are now ready to install GNUstep's core libraries.

There are two methods for installing GNUstep: the first is to install it using the gstep-core package which contains all of the smaller packages together and has a build script which builds each package for you.

However, there may be times where either you do not have access to the gstepcore package, or you wish to build an individual library which has been updated without rebuilding the entire GNUstep source tree. The following details how to build each package starting with gstep-core:

#### Using the GNUstep 'core' Package

The GNUstep core package contains a number of smaller packages that provide all the basic components for GNUstep. If you do not have the 'gstep-core' package, you may either download it, or proceed to the next section for instructions (see **Installing Individual Packages**) on how to install each of the packages individually. If you have the 'gstep-core' package, the installation is quite simple:

Change your directory to a location where the GNUstep core source can be decompressed:

cd /usr/src

Uncompress the make package into the directory:

tar fvxz gstep-core-XXXXX.tar.gz

□ Change into the newly created 'gstep-core' directory:

cd gstep-core-XXXX

□ Configure the package (with the applicable prefix, if desired) by typing the following:

./configure --prefix=/usr/local/GNUstep

Build the package by typing:

make

□ To install, switch to 'super-user' mode by typing:

su

□ Finally, install the package by typing the command:

```
make root-install
```

Skip to the **GNUstep Post-Installation** section to complete installation of the GNUstep system. Be sure however to perform any additional instructions which may be required by your particular operating system.

#### Installing Individual Packages

If you have not used the gstep-core package to install GNUstep, then you will need to install each package individually. After installing each package, you will need to continue by performing the steps in the section entitled **GNUstep Post Installation**. As well, be sure to complete any operating system specific instructions that may apply.

#### Installing the Makefile Package

**Special Note:** Installing this package separately is only required in special cases such as where you need to install the TIFF library, or install the DGS system, and you wish these packages to be placed in the GNUstep source tree. It is also the first package that must be installed if you are compiling each of the GNUstep libraries individually instead of using the 'core' package. For most installations, we recommend that you simply install GNUstep by using the 'core' package and following the instructions for your particular operating system.

First, decide where you want the GNUstep files to go, and use this as an argument to configure. If you do not choose a location, the default is /usr/GNUstep. The example below shows how to configure the packages for installation in /usr/local/GNUstep. To install the GNUstep Makefile package, follow these steps:

Change your directory to a location where the GNUstep makefile source can be decompressed:

cd /usr/src

Uncompress the make package into the directory:

tar fvxz gstep-make-XXXXXX.tar.gz

□ Change into the newly created 'make' directory:

cd gstep-XXXXX/make

□ Configure the package by typing the following:

```
./configure --prefix=/usr/local/GNUstep
```

If you are using, or intend to compile the GCC Objective-C runtime with threads, you need to specify the thread package you are using when running configure:

```
LIBS=-pthreads; ./configure --prefix=/usr/local/GNUstep
```

or if you have glibc2:

LIBS=-posix; ./configure --prefix=/usr/local/GNUstep

Build the package by typing:

make

To install the package you must have administrative or 'root' privileges. To install, switch to 'super-user' mode by typing:

su root

□ Finally, install the package by typing the command:

make install

- After this you should add the shell script `GNUstep.sh' in the makefile package to your shell startup file (such as the '.profile' file). For instance:
  - . /usr/local/GNUstep/Makefiles/GNUstep.sh

It defines environment variables that are needed to find GNUstep files and executables. Users of csh need to use the `GNUstep.csh' script. Read the `README' for more info.

The last step ensures that GNUstep packages will automatically install in this directory structure. You can install other packages (such as GCC) in the same structure if you specify the GNUstep system root as the prefix when you configure the package.

./configure --prefix=\$GNUSTEP\_SYSTEM\_ROOT

#### Building a Foundation Library (Foundation Kit)

GNUstep comes with two variants of Foundation Library. Both of these libraries provide the classes and functionality of the OpenStep (and Apple's) 'Foundation Kit'. 'gstep-base' is the default library, with 'libFoundation' being provided as another option. As an implementation of the OpenStep Foundation Kit, and therefore a potential replacement for gnustep-base, libFoundation is more slim than gstep-base, and lacks a few features of the Foundation Kit. However, it implements some extensions to Foundation that are also available separately for use with gnustep-base or NeXT's FoundationKit.

**Special Note:** The libFoundation library does not support Distributed Objects or work with gdomap (see Chapter 4 – Tools). This, for the most part, prevents proper functioning with the GNUstep GUI library. libFoundation also lacks several Mac OSX implemented classes. The library however can be used for standalone non-GUI projects, including those which require gstep-db (the GNUstep database library) and has built-in support for garbage collection. As well, gstep-core is provided under the GNU Public License – libFoundation has a different licensing scheme.

#### To build GNUstep using the gstep-base libraries perform the following steps:

□ Change your directory to a location where the GNUstep base source can be decompressed:

cd /usr/src

Uncompress the make package into the directory:

tar fvxz gstep-base-XXXXXX.tar.gz

□ Change into the newly created 'gstep-base' directory:

cd gstep-core-XXXXX/base

□ Configure the package (with the applicable prefix, if desired) by typing the following:

./configure --prefix=/usr/local/GNUstep

Build the package by typing:

make

On some Linux systems, you may have to change the optimization level (particularly if you get an error compiling mframe.m), in this case use 'make' with this option:

make OPTFLAG=-0

To install the package you must have administrative or 'root' privileges. To install, switch to 'super-user' mode by typing:

su root

□ Finally, install the package by typing the command:

make install

#### If you wish to use the libFoundation libraries, follow these steps:

□ Change your directory to a location where the libFoundation source can be decompressed:

cd /usr/src

□ Uncompress the make package into the directory:

tar zxf libFoundation-0.8.0.tar.gz

Change into the newly created 'libFoundation' directory:

cd libFoundation-0.8.0/libFoundation

□ Configure the package (with the applicable prefix, if desired) by typing the following:

./configure --with-gnustep

Build the package by typing:

make

To install the package you must have administrative or 'root' privileges. To install, switch to 'super-user' mode by typing:

su root

□ Finally, install the package by typing the command:

make install

You now have the GNUstep equivalent to the OpenStep Foundation Kit installed.

#### Building the GUI Library (Application Kit)

GNUstep has, as mentioned in Chapter 1, a GUI subsystem that is divided into two parts: a front-end and a back-end. The front-end is a library with provides the API equivalent to the OpenStep / Apple Application Kit – this is the function of the gstep-gui library. After building this library, you will need to build the appropriate backend for the graphic display system you are using.

To build the GUI Library, follow these steps:

□ Change your directory to a location where the GNUstep GUI source can be decompressed:

cd /usr/src

Uncompress the GUI package into the directory:

tar zxf gstep-gui-XXXXXX.tar.gz

□ Change into the newly created 'Foundation' directory:

cd gstep-XXXXX/gui

Build the package (you don't need to configure the package, it's automatic) by typing:

make

To install the package you must have administrative or 'root' privileges. To install, switch to 'super-user' mode by typing:

su root

□ Finally, install the package by typing the command:

make install

At this point, you must install a GUI backend library before you will be able to compile any GUI-related applications, including the GNUstep development tools.

**Special Note**: Version 0.5.5 of GNUstep contains several potential back-end libraries. However, the library that is the most mature is the "xgps" back-end. Ultimately, the target is for the "xdps" back-end to be the default (primarily on X Windows machines). Other back-end libraries such as "w32gui", the Microsoft Windows back-end, are still in early stages of development and as such will not provide the depth of functionality that the "xgps" library currently provides. Please adjust your expectations accordingly.

#### Building the X-Windows DPS Backend

The 'xdps' package provides the glue between the DPS/DGS system that you have (or installed) on your system and the GNUstep GUI library. This library provides the translation from GUI library command into DPS.

To build the xdps package, follow these steps:

□ Change your directory to a location where the xdps source can be decompressed:

cd /usr/src

□ Uncompress the xdps package into the directory:

tar zxf gstep-xdps-XXXXXX.tar.gz

□ Change into the newly created 'xdps' directory:

cd gstep-XXXXX/xdps

Configure the package (with the applicable prefix, if desired) by typing the following:

./configure -prefix=/usr/local/gnustep

Build the package by typing:

make

□ Build the Testing package by typing:

cd Testing

make

□ Return to the parent menu for installation by typing:

cd ..

To install the package you must have administrative or 'root' privileges. To install, switch to 'super-user' mode by typing:

su root

□ Finally, install the package by typing the command:

#### Building the Win32 Native Backend (Experimental)

The 'w32gui' package provides a native Win32 (Windows 95/98/NT) interface for use by the GNUstep GUI library. This library provides the translation from GUI library command into native Win32 drawing commands. This backend does not support Microsoft's DirectX technology insofar as it does not give direct access to these APIs.

To build the w32gui package, follow these steps:

□ Change your directory to a location where the Win32 GUI source can be decompressed:

cd /usr/src

□ Uncompress the w32gui package into the directory:

tar zxf gstep-w32gui-XXXXX.tar.gz

□ Change into the newly created 'w32gui' directory:

cd gstep-XXXXX/w32gui

□ Configure the package (with the applicable prefix, if desired) by typing the following:

./configure -prefix=/usr/local/gnustep

Build the package by typing:

make

□ Build the Testing package by typing:

cd Testing

make

□ Return to the parent menu for installation by typing:

cd ..

To install the package you must have administrative or 'root' privileges. To install, switch to 'super-user' mode by typing:

su root

□ Finally, install the package by typing the command:

#### Building the X-Windows GPS Backend (Primary)

The 'xgps' package provides the glue between the X-Windows system that you have (or installed) on your system and the GNUstep GUI library. This library provides the translation from GUI library command into DPS primitive commands, which are then implemented in terms of X Windows commands. As such, it does not provide full PostScript WYSIWYG compatibility as in the 'xdps' back-end, however, it is maturing faster than the 'xdps' back-end and may provide more functionality sooner.

To build the xgps package, follow these steps:

□ Change your directory to a location where the xgps source can be decompressed:

cd /usr/src

□ Uncompress the xdps package into the directory:

tar zxf gstep-xgps-XXXXXX.tar.gz

□ Change into the newly created 'xdps' directory:

cd gstep-XXXXX/xgps

□ Configure the package (with the applicable prefix, if desired) by typing the following:

./configure -prefix=/usr/local/gnustep

Build the package by typing:

make

□ Build the Testing package by typing:

cd Testing

make

Return to the parent menu for installation by typing:

cd ..

To install the package you must have administrative or 'root' privileges. To install, switch to 'super-user' mode by typing:

su root

□ Finally, install the package by typing the command:

#### Special Options for GNUstep Installation

You can specify compilation of alternate libraries by using the '-with-librarycombo' option. You need to have these libraries unpacked in a subdirectory under the gstep directory, then you can use the command:

```
./configure --with-library-combo=gnu-gnu-gnu-xdps
```

to compile with the xdps library rather than the xgps. Currently the xdps library is less stable than xgps, so this may be something you may wish to do with caution.

With the various GNUstep libraries you can also use two additional switches: 'shared=' and 'debug='. The makefiles allow you to build the libraries using the following:

make shared=no debug=yes

You must make sure you use the same switches for every package you compile, and when you install.

#### Windows 95 / 98 / NT Specific Installation

- Installing GNUstep under Windows 95/98/NT requires the pre-existence of a UNIX layer on your Windows box. To achieve this, you must install the Cygwin package available from Cygnus Solutions (<u>http://www.cygnus.com/</u>). Once you have installed this package, you may proceed with the installation of GNUstep.
- □ Also note that Windows has its own thread package, therefore, if you chose to compile either 'gcc' or 'egcs' with a multi-threaded Objective-C runtime, you should use the '--enable-threads' option without any 'LIB' clause. Alternatively, Cygnus Solutions also has an implementation of 'pthreads' which is currently under development. If you chose to experiment with this package, the 'LIB=posix' clause would be required.
- At this point, you may continue to install the GNUstep libraries by following the directions in the section entitled "Generic UNIX based Installation". Note that you must use the GNUstep special installation option '-withlibrary-combo' to use the Win32 graphical backend. The format of the configuration stage of the 'gstep-core' command is as follows:

./configure -with-library-combo=gnu-gnu-gnu-w32gui

Note that under Windows, all executables must have a '.exe' extension. This is achieved by adding the clause '--program-suffix=.exe' to the configuration command above.

#### Solaris Specific Installation

- □ There are no specific instructions for installing GNUstep on Solaris. However, please review the **Compiling GCC** section for a potential problem related to the use of 'gcc' on Solaris/Intel, and for information regarding patches for 'gcc-2.8.0' on Solaris/SPARC.
- □ Also note that Solaris has its own thread package, therefore, if you chose to compile either 'gcc' or 'egcs' with a multi-threaded Objective-C runtime, you should use the '--enable-threads' option without any 'LIB' clause.
- Otherwise, please follow the 'Generic UNIX-based Installation' instructions.

#### GNU / Linux Specific Installation

Prior to attempting to compile GNUstep's libraries under GNU/Linux (RedHat 5.2 or later), you must tell your system to use the egcs compiler by using the following command line argument:

#### \$ export CC=egcs

 Install GNUstep libraries by following the directions in the section entitled "Generic UNIX based Installation".

GNU / Linux PowerPC (LinuxPPC 4.x) Specific Installation

Prior to attempting to compile GNUstep's libraries under GNU/Linux (RedHat 5.2 or later), you must tell your system to use the egcs compiler by using the following command line argument:

\$ export CC=egcs

- □ The recommended compiler is egcs-2.90.25 980302 (egcs-1.0.2 prerelease). egcs-1.1.2 does not work. Also, gdb 4.16.97 and glibc-0.961212-1h are recommended.
- □ Install GNUstep libraries by following the directions in the section entitled "Generic UNIX based Installation".

FreeBSD 3.x Specific Installation

You need to use gmake not make to compile the GNUstep packages. A special port of gdb can be used with the Objective-C patches from `ftp://ftp.pcnet.com/users/eischen/FreeBSD/gdb-4.17-port.tar.gz'

- □ When using egcs-1.1.2 under FreeBSD, Add the following line at line 301 in target.make `-u \_\_deregister\_frame\_info \'
- Prior to attempting to compile GNUstep's libraries under FreeBSD 3.x, you must add the JPEG library to your CONFIG\_SYSTEM\_LIBS variable in the file "/core/make/config.make" as follows:

CONFIG\_SYSTEM\_LIBS = -ljpeg

 Install GNUstep libraries by following the directions in the section entitled "Generic UNIX based Installation".

#### Unixware Specific Installation

Unixware 2.1.X systems have a couple of extra steps before you can install GNUstep.

Tune the kernel to increase the argument space so that GNUstep can pass long command-line argument strings to processes (which the makefiles do):

/etc/conf/bin/idtune ARG\_MAX 102400

□ If you plan to use 'gcc-2.8.1', you must first patch the gcc source code and recompile. The patch involves the file crtstuff.c and needs to be applied against Unixware 2.1.3 (and possibly other versions). This patch needs to be applied against the function \_\_do\_global\_dtors\_aux(). If you are using the latest version of egcs, then this patch is not needed:

```
static void <u>do_global_dtors_aux</u> ()
{
   static func_ptr *p = __DTOR_LIST__ + 1;
   static int completed = 0;
   if (completed)
   return;
   while (*p)
   {
         p++;
         p-1)) ();
   }
   #ifdef EH_FRAME_SECTION_ASM_OP
   ___deregister_frame_info (___EH_FRAME_BEGIN__);
   #endif
   completed = 1;
}
```

Once you have applied the patch, recompile 'gcc' as specified in the Compiling GCC section, except you should use the following substitution for the configuration of gcc:

./configure --with-gnu-as --with-gnu-ld --with-stabs

# □ Install GNUstep libraries by following the directions in the section entitled "Generic UNIX based Installation".

- □ The SIOCGIFCONF flag of ioctl does not work on some versions of Unixware. Therefore, if you encountered difficulties when installing the GNUstep "gstepbase" or "libFoundation" it may be necessary to use the '-a' flag to gdomap to give it the name of a file containing the IP address and netmask information for the network interfaces on the system.
- □ You will need to set up a file (the suggested filename of which is '/etc/gdomap\_addresses') containing the information for your machine and modify your system startup files in /etc/rc?.d to run gdomap, telling it to use that file.
- □ As an example, if your machine has an IP address of '193.111.111.2' and is on a class-C network, your /etc/gdomap\_addresses file would contain the line:

193.111.111.2 255.255.255.0

and your startup file would contain the lines:

. /usr/local/GNUstep/Makefiles/GNUstep.sh

gdomap -a /etc/gdomap\_addresses

If you do not set gdomap up correctly, the GNUstep Distributed Objects will not work.

Proceed now to the section entitled "GNUstep Post Installation".

**GNUstep Post Installation** 

- If you haven't already done so when installing the Makefile package, you should add the shell script `GNUstep.sh' in the Makefile package to your shell startup file (such as '.profile'). For instance:
  - . /usr/local/GNUstep/Makefiles/GNUstep.sh

in your '.profile' file will work. It defines environment variables that are needed to find GNUstep files and executables. Users of csh need to use the 'GNUstep.csh' script. Read the 'README' for more info.

□ Set up your home GNUstep directory. This is where user defaults are kept, and in the future, other files may be kept there.

cd

mkdir GNUstep

- □ Next, set your local time zone. There are three ways to do this, pick one (see '\$GNUSTEP\_SYSTEM\_ROOT/Libraries/Resources/gnustep/NSTimeZone s/zones' for typical time zones):
  - Use the defaults utility to set "Local Time Zone" to your local time zone (defaults is installed with GNUstep in the Tools directory e.g. "defaults write NSGlobalDomain "Local Time Zone" GB".
  - Set the TZ environment variable.
  - Create the file '\$GNUSTEP\_SYSTEM\_ROOT/ Libraries/ Resources/ gnustep/ NSTimeZones/localtime' with the name of the local time zone in it.
- □ If you are using a built-in DPS server, you may need to set the PSRESOURCEPATH environment variable (on Solaris, it is set to '/usr/openwin/lib/X11').

Compiling Test Tools and Applications

Test tools for the base library are in `base/checks', test applications the GUI are in the `Testing' directory under these libraries. To make these test tools and applications, just cd to the appropriate directory and type make. If you have not
already installed the libraries, you will at least need to set \$GNUSTEP\_SYSTEM\_ROOT to point to the top-level gstep directory. Here's an example:

```
cd xgps/Testing
```

GNUSTEP\_SYSTEM\_ROOT=/home/users/fedor/src/gstep-0.6.5 make

Finally, run the tests in the Testing directory. Use the <code>openapp</code> utility that is part of the GNUstep makefile package (and stored in `\$GNUSTEP\_SYSTEM\_ROOT/Tools'). Usage is:

```
openapp [--library-combo=...] application [arguments to app]
```

### Performance Tuning GNUstep Libraries

This section contains instructions specific to machine types, plus other various caveats, hints, and suggestions to help you get the most out of your GNUstep system.

Tuning Objective-C Runtime Debugging Information

Normally, the Objective-C runtime is compiled with debugging information. This can actually makes debugging of user applications frustrating because stepping into a method call will actually cause gdb to step into the internal Objective-C method call mechanism, which you don't want most of the time.

The way to avoid this is to compile the Objective-C runtime library without debugging information. Here's how:

cd egcs-build-directory/gcc
rm -f objc/\*.o
make CFLAGS=-02 libobjc.a
cp libobjc.a your-egcs-installation-dir

This will allow you to debug your code, but not make debugging more confusing by the inclusion of symbols which are not part of your code base.



# The GNUstep Tools

Using the GNUstep Tools to Build and Run Applications

### gdomap

'gdomap' is the name server for the GNUstep distributed objects system – it handles coordination between processes that use Distributed Objects.

You must have a copy of gdomap running on your machine in order to make use of distributed objects - in particular, you need this in order to communicate with the pasteboard server (gpbs) and the distributed notification center.

All applications automatically try to register themselves with gdomap on startup so that they can receive requests from other applications. These requests might tell the application to activate itself, ask it to open a document, or ask it to provide a service for another application.

Applications also need to use the distributed objects system in order to support GNUstep inter-application operations such as "cut-and-paste" and "drag-and-drop".

The gdomap process must (normally) be run as root - since it listens on a well-known TCP/UDP port (538 is the official Internet Assigned Numbers Authority [IANA] allocated port number) which only root processes are allowed to listen on. It is possible to compile the system to use another hard-coded port - for people who cannot run the server as root. However, all machines running applications that expect to communicate with each other must have copies of gdomap running on the same port number.

If the 'make install' in the 'core/base/Tools' directory is run as root, the appropriate entries will be added to the '/etc/services' file so that gdomap will use the correct port number. Additionally, the gdomap program will call the setuid function to run gdomap as root. If make install was not run as root, these entries must be added manually.

Ideally, gdomap should be placed in your systems startup file so that it will be started up immediately after the standard UNIX network services. As different versions of UNIX vary too much for this to be easily automated, modifying the system startup file is left to the person installing the software. In order for gdomap to work, a machine must have correctly set up TCP/IP networking. Processes will attempt to connect to a copy of gdomap on their own machine, using the hostname 'localhost', to perform name lookups. At a minimum, the host 'localhost' must be correctly set up (if you can type 'telnet localhost' and get a login prompt on your own system, things should be ok).

There are a number of command-line options you can supply to gdomap. However, these options are for trouble-shooting and are unnecessary for normal operation. Should you require any of these options, you probably need to be looking at the source code too. You can list these options by typing 'gdomap -H'.

#### openapp

'openapp' is the shell script used to run applications under GNUstep. For example, to run the ProjectCenter application, a user would type:

openapp [--library-combo=...] PC [arguments to app]

openapp [--library-combo=...] PC.exe [arguments to app] (under Windows NT)

The openapp script searches the GNUstep environment paths to find the application. Once found, it runs the application. Because GNUstep is customized to both the CPU type, and operating system on which it is installed, openapp removes the need of the user to know the specific path to the application.

### defaults

This is a command-line tool for modifying a users defaults database. In GNUstep preference and configuration information for every program is stored in a database for each user. Normally, this database is modified when a user changes settings in an applications preferences panel. The defaults command provides a command-line mechanism for doing the same job.

You can list the options with 'defaults --help'. This program works like the OPENSTEP program of the same name, but with an additional '-u name' option. This allows the system manager to modify the defaults of another user, and with the ability to read in entire databases from standard input.

To display all the global default settings:

defaults read NSGlobalDomain

To display all settings for Workspace.app:

defaults read Workspace

To set the 'bar' default of the application 'foo' to have the value 'feep':

defaults write foo bar feep

#### plparse

Many applications make use of property-list files to store information in a humanreadable format that can be edited using a simple text editor. These files must have the correct syntax in order to be read back in - if you edit a property-list file manually, it is quite easy to make little mistakes that leave the file unusable by the applications.

The plparse utility will scan a property-list file to check that it is syntactically correct - and display an error message telling you where any problem is.

### sfparse

In addition to the property-list format, simpler data structures (simple dictionaries) are often stored in strings-file format consisting of a sequence of key-value pairs. The sfparse utility checks that strings-files are syntactically correct and report errors.

### make\_services

The make\_services utility is used to scan standard directories (/usr/GNUstep/Apps, /usr/GNUstep/Local/Apps, ~/Apps) to make a list of applications and the services provided by those applications. This information is cached so that a GNUstep application knows what services are available from other applications and how to access those services.

The make\_services utility should be run whenever you login - and should be run after you install a new application.

### set\_show\_service

The set\_show\_service utility allows the user to disable and re-enable a service.

The name of the service must be the name you see on the "Services" menu in your application. If the service is on a submenu of the "Services" menu then its name is the name of the submenu followed by a slash and then the name of the item on the submenu.

Usage:

set\_show\_service --enable foo
set\_show\_service --disable foo
set\_show\_service --disable 'Mail/Quote text'

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