

Milkyway™ Environment Installation Notes

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These installation note present the latest information about Milkyway Environment version B-2008.09 in the following sections:

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Additional installation information can be found at
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Media Availability and Supported Platforms

Milkyway Environment is available on CD or by EST. Obtain the appropriate binary executable files based on the operating system you need. [Table 1-1](#) shows the supported operating systems and keywords for this release.

Table 1-1 Supported Operating Systems and Keywords

Platform	Operating system	Platform keyword	Path keyword
AMD Opteron	Red Hat Enterprise Linux v3, 4 ¹	amd64 (64-bit mode)	AMD.64
EM64T	SUSE Enterprise Linux 9	suse64 (64-bit mode) suse32 (32-bit mode)	SUSE.64 SUSE.32
IA-32 (x86)	Red Hat Enterprise Linux v3, 4 ¹	linux	IA.32
Itanium 2	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 2.1	linuxipf (64-bit mode)	IA.64
Sun SPARC	Solaris 9, 10 ¹	sparcOS5 (32-bit) sparc64 (64-bit)	SUN.32 SUN.64

1. Binary-compatible hardware platform or operating system. Note, however, that binary compatibility is not guaranteed.

To install a product, select the appropriate platform keyword. To set an environment variable, select the appropriate path keyword (see [“Setting Up the User Environment” on page 1-3](#)).

Disk Space Requirements

The disk space requirement depends on the platform. [Table 1-2](#) shows the maximum space required for installing Milkyway Environment on a particular platform.

Table 1-2 Disk Space Requirements (in Megabytes)

Operating system	Megabytes
Base size (including online Help files)	250
AMD Opteron Red Hat Enterprise (64-bit mode)	90
EM64T SUSE Enterprise Linux (32-bit mode)	74

Table 1-2 Disk Space Requirements (in Megabytes)

Operating system	Megabytes
EM64T SUSE Enterprise Linux (64-bit mode)	80
Itanium Red Hat Enterprise (64-bit mode)	175
IA-32 (x86) Red Hat Enterprise v3 (32-bit mode)	80
Sun Solaris (32-bit mode)	110
Sun Solaris (64-bit mode)	125

Installing the Software

Milkyway Environment uses the Synopsys Installer tool, which allows you to use a graphical user interface (GUI) or a text script. For information about downloading Synopsys Installer and Milkyway Environment, see *Installing Synopsys Tools* at <http://www.synopsys.com/support/install>.

To install Milkyway Environment by EST or from the CD, follow the procedures described in *Installing Synopsys Tools* at <http://www.synopsys.com/support/install>.

Installing Synopsys Tools shows a Synopsys media installation script for the synthesis tools. Milkyway Environment is installed in a similar manner.

Milkyway Environment is a stand-alone product and cannot be installed over an existing Synopsys product, including a prior version of Milkyway Environment. You must create a new directory for Milkyway Environment.

Setting Up the User Environment

To set up the user environment, you must specify the location of the executable file and set the license environment variable.

This section describes how to set up a local machine so that it can access the Synopsys software. Perform this procedure for each machine on the network.

Specifying the Executable File Location

To set up your machine,

- Update your environment variables by adding the following variables in your `.cshrc` file:

- If you are using the C shell, enter

```
set path=(install_dir/bin/platform $path)
```

- If you are using the Bourne, Korn, or Bash shell, enter

```
PATH=install_dir/bin/platform:$PATH
export PATH
```

Replace *platform* with the appropriate path keyword (see [“Supported Operating Systems and Keywords” on page 1-2](#)).

Setting the SNPSLMD_LICENSE_FILE or LM_LICENSE_FILE Environment Variable

You must install the SCL software and define the

SNPSLMD_LICENSE_FILE or LM_LICENSE_FILE

before you can verify the Astro installation.

For information about downloading and installing SCL, see *Installing Synopsys Tools*. For detailed instructions on setting the license variable, see *Installing Synopsys Tools*.

Configuring the Browser for Online Help

The online Help system is a browser-based HTML Help system designed for viewing in Firefox, Netscape, and Mozilla Web browsers. Supported versions include

- Firefox 1.0 and above (version 1.5 is preferred)
- Mozilla 1.3 and above (version 1.7 is preferred)
- Netscape 7.0 and above (Linux platforms only)

If you prefer to use other browsers, note the following limitations:

- Online Help does not work in Netscape 6.0. (Netscape 6.x browsers are not supported.)
- Online Help might work in Netscape 4.7x and 4.8, but these browsers are not supported. (Netscape 7 is preferred.)

- Although online Help might work in other browsers such as Internet Explorer or Opera, it is not tested or supported in these browsers.

Important:

When you use online Help from within the GUI, the directory containing the browser executable file must be in the search path specified by your UNIX or Linux \$PATH variable.

To change the default browser, use one of the following Scheme commands from within the GUI:

- For Mozilla
setHelpBrowser "mozilla"

or

setHelpBrowser *path/mozilla*
- For Mozilla Firefox
setHelpBrowser "firefox"

or

setHelpBrowser *path/firefox*

To view online Help in a browser,

1. Open a browser dialog box, navigate to the *install_dir/help/mw_help/* directory, and open the index.html file.

For example, in Firefox, choose File > Open File, and open the index.html file in the online Help directory, *install_dir/help/mw_help*.

2. Use the Search tab to locate specific commands.

To view online Help from the GUI,

1. In the GUI, click Scheme if it is not already selected.
2. To open the Help table of contents, at the GUI command line enter

```
help
```

3. To view a topic for a specific command, enter, for example,

```
help "geOpenLib"
```

This displays the Help topic for the
geOpenLib
command.

Verifying the Milkyway Environment Installation

To verify the Milkyway Environment installation,

1. Make sure you are in a directory where you have read/write privileges.

```
% cd $HOME
```

2. Invoke the tool by entering

```
% Milkyway -galaxy
```

If you see information about the product version, production date, and copyright, the installation was successful.