

AMD Opteron™ processors code named “Abu Dhabi” and

AMD Opteron™ processors code named “Seoul”

Compiler Options Quick Reference Guide

Open64

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<http://developer.amd.com/open64>

Architecture	
Generate instructions specific to Abu Dhabi	-march=bdver1
Generate instructions for the local machine	-march=auto
Optimization Levels	
Disable all optimizations	-O0
Local optimizations	-O1
Global optimizations	-O2
Additional aggressive optimizations	-O3
Maximize performance	-Ofast
Additional Optimizations	
Autoparallelization	-apo
Feedback directed optimization	-fb-create -fb-opt
Huge pages	-HP
Interprocedural Analysis and Optimizations	-ipa
Link to ACML 5.1.0	-L/opt/acml5.1.0/ open64_64_fma4/lib -lacml
Loop nest optimizations: vectorization, fission, fusion	-LNO:simd=n -LNO:fission=n -LNO:fusion=n
Multicore scalability	-mso
OpenMP	-mp
Prefetch (disabled by default)	-LNO:prefetch -LNO:prefetch Ahead
Floating point accuracy	
Floating point accuracy	-fp-accuracy

GCC

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<http://gcc.gnu.org>

Architecture	
Generate instructions specific to Abu Dhabi	-march=bdver2
Optimization Levels	
Disable all optimizations (default)	-O0
Local optimizations	-O1
Global optimizations	-O2
Additional aggressive optimizations	-O3
Maximize performance	-Ofast
Additional Optimizations	
Schedule instructions	-fschedule-insns -fschedule-insns2 -fsched-pressure
AVX tuning	-mprefer-avx128
Enable unrolling	-funroll-all-loops
Disable prefetch instructions for loops	-fno-prefetch-loop-arrays
Inline string operations	-minline-all-stringops
Link to ACML 5.1.0	-L/opt/acml5.1.0/ gfortran64_fma4/lib -lacml
OpenMP	-fopenmp
Profile guided optimization	-fprofile-generate, -fprofile-use
Turn off partial redundancy elimination	-fno-tree-pre
Vectorization	-ftree-vectorize
Floating point accuracy	
Enable generation of code that follows IEEE arithmetic	-mieee-fp
Enable faster, less precise math operations	-ffast-math

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ICC

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<http://software.intel.com>

Architecture	
Generate instructions that run on Abu Dhabi	-msse3 (avoid -mAVX)
Optimization Levels	
Disable all optimizations	-O0
Speed optimization without code growth	-O1
Enable optimization including vectorization	-O2
Aggressive optimization	-O3
Maximize performance	-fast
Additional Optimizations	
Aggressive unrolling	-unroll-aggressive
Disable improved precision floating divides	-no-prec-div
Enable vectorization	-vec
Inter procedural Optimization	-ipo
Link to ACML to 5.1.0	-L/opt/acml5.1.0/ ifort64_fma4/lib -lacml
OpenMP	-openmp
Prefetch optimization	-opt-prefetch
Profile generated optimization	-prof-gen -prof-use
Use optimized header definitions	-use-intel-optimized-headers
Floating point accuracy	
Floating point accuracy	-fp-model

PGI

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<http://www.pgroup.com>

Architecture	
Generate instructions that run on Abu Dhabi	-tp bulldozer
Optimization Levels	
Disable all optimizations	-O0
Local optimization	-O1
Global optimization	-O2
Aggressive global optimization	-O3
Hoist guarded invariant floating point expressions	-O4
Maximize performance	-fast
Additional Optimizations	
Huge pages	-Msmartalloc=huge
Autoparallelize loops	-Mconcur
Enable vectorization	-Mvect
Interprocedural Optimization	-Mipa=fast,inline
Link to ACML to 5.1.0	-L/opt/acml5.1.0/ pgi64_fma4/lib -lacml
OpenMP	-mp
Prefetch instructions	-Mvect=prefetch
Profile guided optimization	-Mpfi, -Mpfo
Unroll loops	-Munroll
Floating point accuracy	
Generate relaxed precision code	-Mfprelaxed
Perform floating point operations in conformance with IEEE standard	-Kieee

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