

1) Get the following source files:

- simplesim-3v0d.tgz and simpletools-2v0.tgz from <http://www.simplescaler.com/tools.html>
- simpleutils-990811.tar.gz from <http://www.eecs.umich.edu/mirv/>
- gcc-2.7.2.3.ss.tar.gz from <http://arch.cs.ucdavis.edu/RAD/gcc-2.7.2.3.ss.tar.gz>
- flex-2.5.4a.tar.gz from <http://flex.sourceforge.net/>

2) type in terminal: `flex -V` . if you get "flex version 2.5.4" , **skip this step**.else:

Installing flex (I am not sure if this is really needed, but I did not try it without this step, and it does not harm as well):

```
cp flex-2.5.4a.tar.gz ~
cd ~
tar xvfz flex-2.5.4a.tar.gz
cd flex-2.5.4
./configure --prefix=/usr/local/flex-2.5.4
make
make install
export PATH=/usr/local/flex-2.5.4/bin/:$PATH
```

Now, test your flex:

```
flex --version
```

you should get "flex version 2.5.4".

3) Setup some environment variables (assuming your home directory is /usr/local):

```
export IDIR=/usr/local/simplescalar
export HOST=i686-pc-linux
export TARGET=sslittle-na-sstrix
```

4) Create the directory "simplescalar" under your home directory, and copy all the four tarballs into it:

```
mkdir $IDIR
cp simplesim-3v0d.tgz $IDIR
cp simpletools-2v0.tgz $IDIR
cp simpleutils-990811.tar.gz $IDIR
cp gcc-2.7.2.3.ss.tar.gz $IDIR
```

5) Start installing packages in the following order:

a) simpletools:

Just un-tar the package file, and remove the old gcc folder:

```
cd $IDIR
tar xvfz simpletools-2v0.tgz
rm -rf gcc-2.6.3
```

b) simpleutils:

```
cd $IDIR
tar xvfz simpleutils-990811.tar.gz
./configure --host=$HOST --target=$TARGET --with-gnu-as --with-gnu-ld --prefix=$IDIR
make
make install
```

Problem: You may encounter the following error:

```
ldlex.l: In function `yy_input':
ldlex.l:589: error: `yy_current_buffer' undeclared (first use in
```

```
this function)
ldlex.l:589: error: (Each undeclared identifier is reported only
once
ldlex.l:589: error: for each function it appears in.)
```

How to solve? Change in "ld/ldlex.l": "if (yy_current_buffer->yy_input_file)" to "if (YY_CURRENT_BUFFER->yy_input_file)"

c) simplesim:

```
cd $IDIR

tar xvfz simplesim-3v0d.tgz
cd simplesim-3.0

make config-pisa

make
```

you may test the installation of simplesim by:

```
./sim-safe tests/bin.little/test-math
```

d) gcc-2.7.2.3:

```
export PATH=$PATH:/usr/local/simplescalar/sslittle-na-sstrix/bin

./configure --host=$HOST --target=$TARGET --with-gnu-as --with-gnu-ld --prefix=$IDIR

make
```

Here, I got several error messages one after the other. I found many fixes on the web, which did the job perfectly. However, the thing that was never mentioned anywhere was to clean up and re-run the configure command after applying the fixes. So, for you to avoid going into all the troubles I've went through, I suggest doing the following changes at this stage:

** Change the **Makefile** at line **130**, by appending **-I/usr/include** to the end of the line.

** Edit line 60 of **protoize.c**, and replace "#include <varargs.h>" with "#include <stdarg.h>".

** To fix an error message about decl.c, saying "invalid lvalue in increment" in decl.c, do the following: Edit **obstack.h** at line **341** and change :

```
*((void **)__o->next_free)++=((void *)datum);\
```

to

```
*((void **)__o->next_free++)=((void *)datum);\
```

** To fix an error message about objc/sendmsg.c, edit **objc/sendmsg.c**, and insert "#define INVISIBLE_STRUCT_RETURN 0" at line **35**, and delete lines **36 to 40** inclusive.

** Also run the following commands:

```
cp ./patched/sys/cdefs.h ../sslittle-na-sstrix/include/sys/cdefs.h  
cp ../sslittle-na-sstrix/lib/libc.a ../lib/  
cp ../sslittle-na-sstrix/lib/crt0.o ../lib/
```

Next, re-run the configure command :

```
make clean; make distclean  
./configure --host=$HOST --target=$TARGET --with-gnu-as --with-gnu-ld --prefix=$IDIR  
make
```

That very last command will give you an error message, which requires you to :

** Edit insn-output.c :

- append '\` at the end of at line 675
- append '\` at the end of at line 750
- append '\` at the end of at line 823

Now, run:

```
make  
make enquire
```

```
../simplesim-3.0/sim-safe ./enquire -f > float.h-cross  
make install
```

That should execute with no troubles.

With that, Simple Scalar has been installed, along with its tools, utils, and compilers. Let's now test compiling a new code and running it on top of simplescalar:

Create a new file, test.c, that has the following code:

```
#include<stdio.h>  
  
main()  
{  
printf("Hello World!\n");  
}
```

then compile it using the following command:

```
$IDIR/bin/sslittle-na-sstrix-gcc hello.c
```

That should generate an a.out, which we will run over the simulator, copy this file to \$IDIR/simplesim-s.3 and:

```
$IDIR/simplesim-3.0/sim-safe a.out
```

In the output, you should be able to find the following:

```
sim: ** starting functional simulation **  
  
Hello World!
```

References:

- [1] <http://fdemesmay.dyndns.org/cs/hacks/SimpleScalarInstallation>
- [2] <http://www.comp.nus.edu.sg/~panyu/simplesim.htm>
- [3] http://research.iiit.ac.in/~abu_saad/simplescalarinstall.html