IBM XL C/C++ for AIX, V11.1 delivers support for the POWER7 processor architecture

At a glance

IBM® XL C/C++ for AIX® is a standards-based, high-performance C and C++ compiler with advanced optimizing and debugging features. IBM XL C/C++ for AIX, V11.1 delivers the following new features and enhancements:

- Support for the latest POWER7™ processor architecture, for improved application performance and capability through exploitation of the architectural enhancements made available through the advancement of the Power® technology
- Wide range of optimizing features to generate highly optimized 32- and 64-bit application code to run efficiently on a variety of processors and processor families
- New diagnostic reports that can help identify opportunities to improve the performance of applications
- New and enhanced compiler options and directives for more flexibility and increased performance tuning and optimizations

Overview

IBM XL C/C++ for AIX is designed to optimize and tune your applications for execution on IBM Power platforms, to help you unleash the full power of your IT investment, to create and maintain critical business and scientific applications, to maximize application performance, and to improve developer productivity. The performance gain from years of compiler optimization experience is seen in the continuous release-to-release compiler improvements including full exploitation of the latest IBM POWER7 processor.

With this release, IBM XL C/C++ for AIX, V11.1 introduces enhancements for exploitation of the latest POWER7 architecture:

- Support for the vector unit and vector scalar extension (VSX) instruction set in the POWER7 processors to help parallelize applications
- Specific POWER7 processor tuning for the highly tuned vector functions within the Mathematical Acceleration Subsystem (MASS) libraries
- New built-in functions added to support POWER7 processor instructions giving you direct control of the Power instructions at the application level
- New arch and tune compiler options made available to specify full exploitation of the POWER7 processor architecture
With the support of the latest POWER7 processor chip, IBM will have advanced a more than 20-year investment in the XL compilers for Power series and PowerPC® series architectures.

IBM has a long history of delivering innovative, high-quality compiler products to the marketplace. Over the course of multiple releases, the XL family of compilers has invested in new functions, enhancements, and standards conformance to provide you with the tools needed to develop and maintain smarter applications to meet critical business needs. Additional enhancements in this release of XL C/C++ for AIX, V11.1 include:

- Further support for the draft C++0x programming language standards to give you more functionality and to allow for maximum portability of your source code
- Additional features for increased performance tuning and optimization of your C and C++ applications
- New and enhanced compiler options, directives, and built-ins to give you even more flexibility

### Key prerequisites

#### Systems -- IBM Power System servers supported by:

- IBM AIX 5.3 TL 5300-07 or higher
- IBM AIX 6.1
- IBM PASE for i 6.1 with PTF SI30636 or higher

#### Required hard disk space -- 500 MB

### Planned availability date

April 23, 2010

### Description

IBM XL C/C++ for AIX continues to deliver additional functionality and enhancements including support for the latest POWER7 processor architecture to help improve application performance and capability.

### Exploitation of the new POWER7 processor architecture

A key strength of IBM XL C/C++ for AIX is performance and its ability to optimize and tune generated code for execution on Power platforms. The performance gain from years of IBM compiler optimization experience can be seen in the release-to-release compiler improvements from the development of the POWER4™ processors through to the POWER4+™, POWER5™, POWER5+™, and POWER6™ processors. With XL C/C++ for AIX, V11.1, compiler support now includes full exploitation of the latest POWER7 processor.

IBM XL C/C++ for AIX, V11.1 supports the VSX instruction set in the POWER7 processors. New data types and built-in functions are introduced to support the VSX instruction, allowing you to efficiently manipulate vector operations in your applications. The advanced compiler optimizer can also automatically take advantage of these vector facilities to help automatically parallelize your application.

The highly tuned MASS libraries are enhanced to support the POWER7 processors:

- The vector functions within the vector MASS library have been tuned for the POWER7 architecture. The functions can be used in either 32- or 64-bit mode.
• New functions such as exp2, exp2m1, log21p, and log2 are added in both single-precision and double-precision functional groups. In addition, functions supporting previous POWER® processors are enhanced to support POWER7 processors.

• A new MASS SIMD library tuned for the POWER7 processor is provided, containing an accelerated set of frequently used mathematical functions.

New built-in functions unlock POWER7 processor instructions to enable you to take direct control at the application level:

• POWER7 prefetch extensions and cache control instructions
• POWER7 hardware instructions

New arch and tune compiler options are added to specify code generation for the POWER7 processor architecture. -qarch=pwr7 instructs the compiler to produce code that can fully exploit the POWER7 hardware architecture. -qtune=pwr7 enables optimizations specifically tuned for the POWER7 hardware platforms.

With the support of the latest POWER7 processor chip, IBM advances a more than 20-year investment in compilers for Power and PowerPC series architectures.

**New diagnostics reports to help improve performance of your code**

**Compiler reports in XML format**

With this release, reports containing key compiler optimization information are now available. These reports identify areas in your code where the compiler was able to apply optimization. Equally important, the reports also identify areas where optimizations could not be applied along with the reasons why they were not applied. This information was not readily obvious or available in previous versions of the compiler. You can use this information to change your code to allow the compiler to take advantage of additional optimizations for improving performance.

These new compiler reports are produced in XML format (XML 1.0) and are easily consumable by tools that you can create to read and analyze the results. A stylesheet, xlstyle.xsl, is provided to allow you to render the report into a human-readable format that can be read by anyone with a browser that supports XSLT.

In this release, reports for four optimization categories are provided:

• Inlining
• Loop transformations
• Data reorganizations
• Profile-directed feedback information

The new -qlistfmt option and its associated suboptions are used to generate the XML 1.0 report.

This new feature allows the compiler to report, in XML format, on the results of more detailed optimization transformation analysis that were previously available only with limited information and only in text format. These new reports can help you do a higher level of performance tuning in less time.

**Enhanced profiling reports**

When using -qreport with the -qpdf option, you get additional information on the loop iteration count, and the block and call count, and a report on the number of cache misses for certain functions.

**Reports of data reorganizations**

The compiler can now generate reports on data reorganizations in the listing files. The data reorganization section provides a summary of how program variable data is reorganized by the compiler. Information on data reorganization includes:
• Array splitting
• Array transposing
• Memory allocation merging
• Array interleaving
• Array coalescing

Also available in the listing files are the locations of data prefetch instructions, which are inserted by the compiler.

**Additional loop analysis reports**

A new suboption has been added to -qhot to allow for more aggressive loop analysis. This new option, -qhot=level=2, together with -qsmp and -qreport provide information about loop nests on which the aggressive loop analysis was performed. This report can be found in the Loop Transformation section of the listing file and in the new XML listing file.

**Utilization tracking and reporting tool to understand compiler usage**

This release introduces a new feature that will enable you to understand the compiler utilization within your enterprise. You can use this feature to help determine whether your organization's use of the compiler matches your compiler license entitlements. When enabled, each invocation of the compiler is recorded in a compiler utilization file. The utilization reporting tool can then be used to generate a report of the overall usage of the compiler within your organization. In particular, the report indicates the number of concurrent users using the compiler.

**Additional support for C++0x**

C++0x is the working draft of the next C++ programming language standard.

The following C++ 0x features are introduced in XL C/C++ for AIX, V11.1:

• Auto type deduction
• C99 long long
• C99 preprocessor features adopted in C++0x
• Decltype
• Delegating constructors
• Explicit instantiation declarations
• Inline namespace definitions
• Static assertion
• Variadic templates

Support of programming language standards not only provides you with significant functionality but also allows for maximum portability of your source code among a variety of compiler implementations.

**New and enhanced compiler options and directives for more flexibility**

Compiler options can be specified on the command line or through directives embedded in your application source files. The following additional new or changed compiler options are available with this release of the compiler:

• -qarch includes a new suboption, -qarch=pwr7, allowing you to instruct the compiler to produce code that can fully exploit the POWER7 hardware platforms.
• -qassert is a new option and is used to provide information about the characteristics of the files to help you to fine-tune optimizations.
• -qconcurrentupdate must be used to enable hot patching when building kernel extensions.
-qfuncsect has been improved in this release to help reduce the size of your C/C++ programs.
- qfunctrace inserts calls to user-defined tracing procedures at procedure entry and exit, giving you powerful user-customizable debugging and profiling capabilities.
- The -qhot compiler option is a powerful alternative to tuning by hand. -qhot provides opportunities to optimize loops and array language. A new suboption is added for -qhot. The -qhot=fastmath option enables the replacement of math routines with available math routines from the XLOPT library only if -qstrict=nolibrary is enabled. -qhot=nofastmath disables this replacement.
- For improved performance, -qinline attempts to inline functions instead of generating calls to those functions, providing you with new control over this powerful optimization.
- Specifying -r -qipa=relink is used to generate relinkable objects while preserving IPA information.
- -qkeepinlines includes the new exports suboption. You can use -qkeepinlines=exports to ensure that the compiler keeps the list of symbols and their definitions from the shared object file compiled with an earlier version of the compiler.
- -qlanglvl includes new suboptions:
  - -qlanglvl=autotypededuction controls whether the auto type deduction feature is enabled. This feature is used to delegate the task of type deduction of an auto variable to the compiler from the type of its initializer expression.
  - -qlanglvl=c99longlong controls whether the C99 long long feature is enabled. This feature improves source compatibility between the C and C++ languages.
  - -qlanglvl=c99preprocessor controls whether the C99 preprocessor features adopted in C++0x are enabled. This feature is used to provide a more common preprocessor interface for C and C++ compilers.
  - -qlanglvl=decltype controls whether the decltype feature is enabled. This feature is used to get a type that is based on the resultant type of a possibly type-dependent expression.
  - -qlanglvl=delegatingctors controls whether the delegating constructors feature is enabled. This feature is used to concentrate common initializations in one constructor.
  - -qlanglvl=extendedfriend controls whether the extended friend declarations feature is enabled. This feature is used to accept additional forms of non-function friend declarations.
  - -qlanglvl=extendedintegersafe controls whether or not unsigned long long init can be used as the type for decimal integer literals that do not have a suffix containing u or U and cannot be represented by the long long int type. This option takes effect only when the -qlanglvl=c99longlong option is specified.
  - -qlanglvl=externtemplate controls whether the explicit instantiation declarations feature is enabled. This feature is used to suppress the implicit instantiation of a template specialization or its members.
  - -qlanglvl=inlinenamespace controls whether the inline namespace definitions feature is enabled. This feature is used to define and specialize members of an inline namespace as if they were also members of the enclosing namespace.
  - -qlanglvl=static_assert controls whether the static assertions feature is enabled. This feature is used to produce compile-time assertions for which a severe error message is issued on failure.
  - -qlanglvl=variadic(templates) controls whether the variadic templates feature is enabled. This feature is used to define class or function templates that have any number (including zero) of parameters.
- -qlibmpi is used to tune code based on the known behavior of the Message Passing Interface (MPI) functions.
- -qlistfmt generates the XML report containing information about optimizations performed and not performed for loop transformations, data reorganization, and profile-directed feedback.
- -qnamemangling implements a new name mangling scheme for this release.
- New suboptions are added to -qpdf1 and -qpdf2. These options tune optimizations through profile-directed feedback (PDF).
- `qprefetch` includes a new suboption. When working with applications that generate a high cache-miss rate, `-qprefetch=assistthread` can be used to exploit assist threads for data prefetching.
- `-qsaveopt` is enhanced to include the user's configuration file name and the options specified in these configuration files.
- `-qsimd` controls whether the compiler can automatically take advantage of vector instructions for processors that support them.
- When a listing file is generated using `-qsource` option, you can use `-qskipsrc` to control whether the source statements skipped by the compiler are shown in the source section of the listing file. Alternatively the `-qskipsrc=hide` option can be used to hide the source statements skipped by the compiler.
- `-qstackprotect` is used to protect your applications against malicious code or programming errors that overwrite or corrupt the stack.
- `-qstrict` includes a new suboption to allow more control over optimizations and transformations that violate strict program semantics. `-qstrict=vectorprecision` disables vectorization in loops where it might produce different results in vectorized iterations than in nonvectorized ones.
- The `-qtune=pwr7` suboption is added to `-qtune` to enable tuning for the POWER7 hardware platforms.

### Additional built-in functions to help improve performance

As an alternative to managing hardware registers through assembly language, XL C/C++ built-in functions provide access to the optimized Power instruction set and allow the compiler to optimize the instruction scheduling, to help improve the performance of your code. New built-in functions in XL C/C++ for AIX, V11.1, include:

- New VSX built-in functions and vector data types are added to enable direct access to the powerful vector capabilities of the POWER7 processors.
- The POWER7 processor has cache control and stream prefetch extensions that support store stream prefetch and prefetch depth control. New built-in functions provide direct programmer access to these functions.
- New built-in functions are added corresponding to each new POWER7 hardware instruction. Using these functions you can improve performance by directly manipulating specific hardware instructions in your code.
- New built-in functions are also added for the following:
  - Conversion function to convert between declets and binary coded decimal
  - Comparison functions to compare bytes
  - Generation of sixes

### Accessibility by people with disabilities

A U.S. Section 508 Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) containing details on accessibility compliance can be requested at


### Product positioning

At a basic level, compilers are a bridge between your applications and the hardware architectures on which you run your business. IBM compilers are designed to unleash the full power of IBM processors, including those for the different architectures shipped in the popular IBM Power Systems™.

IBM compilers are designed to improve programmer productivity. The state-of-the-art compilation technology enables programmers to exploit leading-edge performance of the new hardware without source code changes. Developers only need to focus on the logic of the applications and let the compiler figure out the best way to transform and optimize the code generation for the systems the application will run on.
Harness the power of parallel computing

Parallel programming with IBM XL C/C++ exploits the advantages of multiprocessor systems, while maintaining full binary compatibility with existing single-processor systems. With XL C/C++ you can use any of the following to develop your parallelized applications:

- An extensive range of OpenMP directives and non-OpenMP SMP directives
- Message passing interface (MPI)
- The POSIX threads (Pthreads) library module

For high-bandwidth data processing and algorithmic-intensive applications, XL C/C++ can leverage VMX and VSX instructions and automatic SIMDization to improve program performance. By processing multiple pieces of data at once, the speed of executed code can increase, with the added benefit that the source code may not need to be rewritten.

Powerful, no-hassle performance optimization

Well-written and thoroughly debugged code, fully conformant to its language standard, can take maximum advantage of the optimizing technology in XL C/C++ and may enjoy an increase in performance. The optimization and hardware features in XL C/C++ help improve developer productivity, and the compiler is able to generate code that exploits the leading-edge performance in existing and new hardware, often with minimal source code changes.

IBM XL C/C++ supports several levels of increasingly aggressive code transformations. Advanced optimization techniques such as inter-procedural analysis (IPA) and PDF are available only at high levels of optimization but can result in increased performance improvements. IPA analyzes and optimizes your application as a whole, rather than on a file-by-file basis. PDF generates information that instructs the optimizer to focus on trade-offs that favor code that executes more frequently.

Get more performance from the IBM Power platform with minimal or no source code changes. Upgrade to the latest IBM XL C/C++ compiler, which incorporates the latest advances in optimization and hardware technology support.

Multiple-platform XL C/C++ and Fortran

IBM XL C/C++ for AIX, V11.1 is part of a larger family of IBM XL C, C++, and Fortran compilers which supports multiple platforms such as AIX, IBM Power Systems, z/OS®, z/VM®, Linux®, Blue Gene/L™, Blue Gene/P™, and Cell Broadband Engine™ architecture. The modular structure of these compilers delivers optimizations and functionality on all platforms and to all languages. Further, each product derives from a common code base, so features and optimizations are tested in multiple languages on multiple platforms. A common code base, along with compliance with international standards make source-level portability of applications between IBM platforms easier.

Built on a common architecture, XL C, XL C/C++, and XL Fortran compilers promote consistency and reliability on many IBM platforms.

Programming language standards, industry specifications, and other language influences

Programming language standards

XL C/C++ also supports the latest C standard revision ISO/IEC 9899:1999, also known as C99, a major update to the previous C standard. C99 introduces a number of new language features to the C language, such as:

- Complex data type
- Support for variable length arrays
- Compound literals
- Flexible array members

The main changes to the C++ standard are the Technical Corrigendum 1 which details ongoing work in defect reports collected worldwide. These items combine to form the 2003 C++ standards. These changes are available beginning with the XL C/C++ for AIX, V7.0 compiler. Additional updates come in the form of the C++ Library Extensions Technical Report (TR1) in 2001. These reports proposed extensions to the C++ library. Support includes the hash and traits libraries from C++ Library Extensions Technical Report in the XL C/C++ for AIX, V8.0 compiler. Other additions include smart pointers, template metaprogramming utilities, and special math functions useful for research.

XL C/C++ for AIX, V10.1 introduces support for the C++0x standard which is the working draft of the next C++ programming language standard. XL C/C++ for AIX, V11.1 continues to build on the support for the C++ 0x standard. This standard has not yet been officially adopted, but the XL C/C++ compiler supports some of its features. However, these features might change or be removed in the future according to the final ratification of this standard.

**Industry specifications and other language influences**

The IBM XL family of compilers is deeply involved in parallel computing and high performance computing. The XL compilers implement both the Altivec/VMX programming interface and the OpenMP 3.0 specification for shared memory programming model. With the XL C/C++ for AIX, V11.1 release, the Vector Scalar Extension (VSX) instruction set within the POWER7 architecture is also supported.

IBM is a member of the Standard Performance Evaluation Corporation (SPEC). The mission of SPEC is to identify and maintain standardized benchmarks that will drive high performance computing for many years. SPEC released SPEC CPU2006 in 2006. CPU2006 is a benchmark focused on a system’s processor, memory subsystem, and compiler. IBM continues to participate in the SPECCOMP suite which measures the performance of parallel benchmarks using OpenMP.

Support of programming language standards allows for portability of your source code among a variety of compiler implementations.

**IBM Rational Developer for Power Systems Software**

IBM Rational® Developer for Power Systems Software™ V7.6 can be purchased with this program.

IBM Rational Developer for Power Systems Software now includes a rich set of integrated development tools that support the XL C/C++ for AIX compiler. IBM Rational Developer for Power Systems Software offers the capabilities of file management, searching, editing, analysis, build, and debug, all integrated into an Eclipse workbench. XL C/C++ developers will now be able to realize the productivity gains of moving from older, text-based, command line development tools to a rich integrated development environment. IBM Rational Developer for Power Systems Software V7.6 is used with XL C/C++ for AIX, versions 8.0, 9.0, 10.1, or 11.1.

If you license the XL C/C++ for AIX compiler, you might also be interested in acquiring licenses for Rational Developer for Power Systems Software V7.6.
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are available online in various file formats, and they can all be downloaded by all countries, free of charge.

### Technical information

#### Specified operating environment

**Hardware requirements**

- For XL C/C++ for AIX, V11.1:
  - System: IBM Power Systems servers supported by AIX 5.3 or AIX 6.1
  - Disk space: 500 MB
- For XL C/C++ for AIX, V11.1 using IBM Portable Application Solutions Environment for i (IBM PASE for i):
  - IBM i or AS/400® RISC model server

**Software requirements**

- For XL C/C++ for AIX, V11.1:
  - AIX 5.3 TL 5300-07 (or later) or AIX 6.1
  - Viewers to access and display the documentation such as:
    - Frames-capable browser to access HTML documentation
    - Portable Document Format (PDF) viewer to view PDF files
- For XL C/C++ for AIX, V11.1 using IBM PASE for i:
  - IBM PASE for i 6.1 with PTF SI30636 or later

The program's specifications and specified operating environment information may be found in documentation accompanying the program, if available, such as a README file, or other information published by IBM, such as an announcement letter. Documentation and other program content may be supplied only in the English language.

#### Planning information

**Web information**

For information regarding XL C and XL C/C++, visit

http://www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/ccompilers/

For information regarding IBM Application Development, visit

http://www.ibm.com/software/awdtools/

**Packaging**

The IBM XL C/C++ for AIX, V11.1 package contains:

- One CD-ROM containing the XL C/C++ for AIX, V11.1 product
- XL C/C++ for AIX, V11.1 Quickstart Guide
- Passport Advantage customer letter
- Passport Advantage media pack pointer sheet

This program, when downloaded from a Web site, contains the applicable IBM license agreement and License Information, if appropriate, which will be presented for acceptance at the time of installation of the program. For future reference, the license and License Information will be stored in a directory such as LICENSE.TXT.
Security, auditability, and control

IBM XL C/C++ for AIX, V11.1 uses the security and auditability features of the host hardware or software. The customer is responsible for evaluation, selection, and implementation of security features, administrative procedures, and appropriate controls in application systems and communication facilities.

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**Passport Advantage trade-up**

Customers who have originally acquired licenses for Authorized User can trade-up their Authorized User licenses to an equivalent or appropriate number of Concurrent User licenses (previously known as Floating User).

Below is a list of precursor products and their associated Authorized User part numbers for which you must have already acquired a license, in order to be eligible to acquire the equivalent Concurrent User licenses using the trade-up part number.

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**Passport Advantage customer: Media Pack Entitlement details**

Customers with active Maintenance or Subscription for the products listed below are entitled to receive the corresponding media pack.
Entitled Maintenance Offerings

description

XL C/C++ for AIX

Media Pack
description Part number

XL C/C++ for AIX, V11.1 Media Pk Multilingual BA0YKML

**Basic license:** To order the programs described in this announcement for 5724-X13, specify the type-model number and the applicable features from the tables below. The medium feature (CD-ROM) need only be specified as required. To request the media package (CD-ROM), specify media supply features 5809 and 3410.

When placing an ESD order in econfig, specify a billing feature, the media features 5809 and 3410, and the ESD-only feature 3450.

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**Electronic Software Delivery for initial software orders**

Initial orders placed for many Power software products, including IBM XL C/C++ for AIX, V11.1, will now be supported for Electronic Software Delivery (ESD). Customers will have the option of selecting either physical or electronic delivery. Programs ordered for ESD will have download images provided on the Entitled Software Support (ESS) Web site

http://www.ibm.com/servers/eservers/ess

These are the same images as provided on the CD media shipped for physical orders. This capability enables customers to receive software products electronically without the need to receive or handle physical media and fits well with customer strategies to utilize network or virtual media installation.

Customers placing ESD software orders will be informed of their fulfilled software orders via an e-mail or physical package shipped from IBM. For customers currently registered with the ESS Web site, an e-mail with software order information will be sent to the e-mail address on file with the ESS Web site. Customers who have not yet registered to the ESS Web site will receive a letter from IBM informing them of their software order availability. The letter provides the customer number, software order number(s), and system number information which may be used for ESS Web site registration. Once registration has been completed, the "Downloads" support provided by the ESS Web site may be accessed.

Electronic delivery of upgrade orders via ESD continues to be available for Power software, including the IBM XL C/C++ for AIX compiler products.

ESD help (instructions on how to use)

ESD sign-in (must have customer number and Power software entitlements to get in)


List of Power software products that are available for electronic download


**Electronic Software Update orders**

Entitled Software Update (ESU) is a way for customers to self-order their Power software release upgrades via the Entitled Software Support (ESS) Web site without the need to go to their seller to place the upgrade order. ESU orders for Electronic Software Delivery (ESD) will now be available in all countries. ESU orders for Power software, including IBM XL C/C++ for AIX, V11.1, will be placed on the ESS Web site

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Customers should generally select electronic delivery when ordering via ESU, but do have the ability to select physical delivery. Programs ordered for ESD will have the same download images provided as on the CD media shipped for physical orders.

ESU customers placing ESD software orders will receive an e-mail with software order information. The ESU customer will be able to immediately proceed to the "Downloads" Web site support for program access, instead of waiting for delivery of a physical package shipped from IBM.

Customers choosing physical delivery will also have the electronic images available for ESD download.

ESD help (instructions on how to use)


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List of Power software products that are available for electronic download


**Maintenance Offering customer: Media Supply Entitlement details**

Customers with active Software Maintenance for XL C/C++ for AIX, XL C/C++ Enterprise Edition for AIX, or VisualAge® C++ for AIX are entitled to receive the media pack corresponding to XL C/C++ for AIX, V11.1 or a previous level of the program as long as the level of the program continues to be active.

Eligible customers should add the applicable PID and CD-ROM media supply feature number from the following table to their existing maintenance record. To request the media package (CD-ROM), specify the media features 5809 and 3410.

When placing an ESD order in econfig, specify a billing feature, the media features 5809 and 3410, and the ESD-only feature 3450. Note that these ESD features are also applicable to the compiler products:

- XL C/C++ for AIX, V10.1, PID 5724-U81
- XL C/C++ Enterprise Edition for AIX, V9.0, PID 5724-S71
- XL C/C++ Enterprise Edition V8.0 for AIX, PID 5724-M12
Entitled maintenance offerings description

**XL C/C++ for AIX**

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**Trade-up from Authorized User to Concurrent User**

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This software license includes Software Subscription and Technical Support, previously referred to as Software Maintenance.

Extending coverage for a total of three years from date of acquisition may be elected. Order the program number, feature number, and quantity to extend coverage for your software licenses. If maintenance has expired, specify the after license feature number.

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**Variable charges apply**

No

**Educational allowance available**

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Education software allowance program applies when ordering through the program number process.

For the part number ordering process, special education prices are available for qualified customers through Passport Advantage.

**ESAP available**

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