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## **MATLAB Compiler SDK Product Description**

### **Build software components from MATLAB programs**

MATLAB Compiler SDK extends the functionality of MATLAB Compiler™ to let you build C/C++ shared libraries, Microsoft® .NET assemblies, and Java® classes from MATLAB programs. These components can be integrated with custom applications and then deployed to desktop, web, and enterprise systems.

MATLAB Compiler SDK includes a development version of MATLAB Production Server™ for testing and debugging application code and Excel® add-ins before deploying them to web applications and enterprise systems.

Applications created using software components from MATLAB Compiler SDK can be shared royalty-free with users who do not need MATLAB. These applications use the MATLAB Runtime, a set of shared libraries that enables the execution of compiled MATLAB applications or components. To generate C and C++ source code from MATLAB, use MATLAB Coder™



## Appropriate Tasks for MATLAB Compiler Products

MATLAB Compiler generates standalone applications and Excel add-ins. MATLAB Compiler SDK generates C/C++ shared libraries, deployable archives for use with MATLAB Production Server, Java packages, .NET assemblies, and COM components.

While MATLAB Compiler and MATLAB Compiler SDK let you run your MATLAB application outside the MATLAB environment, it is not appropriate for all external tasks you may want to perform. Some tasks require other products or MATLAB external interfaces. Use the following table to determine if MATLAB Compiler or MATLAB Compiler SDK is appropriate to your needs.

Task	MATLAB Compiler and MATLAB Compiler SDK	MATLAB Coder	Simulink®	HDL Coder™	MATLAB External Interfaces
Package MATLAB applications for deployment to users who do not have MATLAB	■				
Package MATLAB applications for deployment to MATLAB Production Server	■				
Build non-MATLAB applications that include MATLAB functions	■				
Generate readable and portable C/C++ code from MATLAB code		■			
Generate MEX functions from MATLAB code for code verification and acceleration.		■			
Integrate MATLAB code into Simulink			■		

<b>Task</b>	<b>MATLAB Compiler and MATLAB Compiler SDK</b>	<b>MATLAB Coder</b>	<b>Simulink®</b>	<b>HDL Coder™</b>	<b>MATLAB External Interfaces</b>
Generate hardware description language (HDL) from MATLAB code				■	
Integrate custom C code into MATLAB with MEX files					■
Call MATLAB from C and Fortran programs					■
Task	MATLAB Compiler and MATLAB Compiler SDK	MATLAB Coder	Simulink	HDL Coder	MATLAB External Interfaces

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**Note** Components generated by MATLAB Compiler and MATLAB Compiler SDK cannot be used in the MATLAB environment.

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For information on MATLAB Coder, see “MATLAB Coder”.

For information on Simulink, see “Simulink”.

For information on HDL Coder, see “HDL Coder”.

For information on MATLAB external interfaces, see “Calling MATLAB from Other Languages” (MATLAB).

## Deployment Product Terms

### A

*Add-in* — A Microsoft Excel add-in is an executable piece of code that can be actively integrated into a Microsoft Excel application. Add-ins are front-ends for COM components, usually written in some form of Microsoft Visual Basic®.

*Application program interface (API)* — A set of classes, methods, and interfaces that is used to develop software applications. Typically an API is used to provide access to specific functionality. See *MWArray*.

*Application* — An end user-system into which a deployed functions or solution is ultimately integrated. Typically, the end goal for the deployment customer is integration of a deployed MATLAB function into a larger enterprise environment application. The deployment products prepare the MATLAB function for integration by wrapping MATLAB code with enterprise-compatible source code, such as C, C++, C# (.NET), F#, and Java code.

*Assembly* — An executable bundle of code, especially in .NET.

### B

*Binary* — See *Executable*.

*Boxed Types* — Data types used to wrap opaque C structures.

*Build* — See *Compile*.

### C

*Class* — A user-defined type used in C++, C#, and Java, among other object-oriented languages, that is a prototype for an object in an object-oriented language. It is analogous to a derived type in a procedural language. A class is a set of objects which share a common structure and behavior. Classes relate in a class hierarchy. One class is a specialization (a subclass) of another (one of its *superclasses*) or comprises other classes. Some classes use other classes in a client-server relationship. Abstract classes have no members, and concrete classes have one or more members. Differs from a MATLAB class

*Compile* — In MATLAB Compiler and MATLAB Compiler SDK, to compile MATLAB code involves generating a binary that wraps around MATLAB code, enabling it to execute in various computing environments. For example, when MATLAB code is compiled into a Java package, a Java wrapper provides Java code that enables the MATLAB code to execute in a Java environment.

*COM component* — In MATLAB Compiler, the executable back-end code behind a Microsoft Excel add-in. In MATLAB Compiler SDK, an executable component, to be integrated with Microsoft COM applications.

*Console application* — Any application that is executed from a system command prompt window.

### D

*Data Marshaling* — Data conversion, usually from one type to another. Unless a MATLAB deployment customer is using type-safe interfaces, data marshaling—as from mathematical data types to MathWorks® data types such as represented by the *MWArray* API—must be performed manually, often at great cost.

*Deploy* — The act of integrating MATLAB code into a larger-scale computing environment, usually to an enterprise application, and often to end users.

*Deployable archive* — The deployable archive is embedded by default in each binary generated by MATLAB Compiler or MATLAB Compiler SDK. It houses the deployable package. All MATLAB-based content in the deployable archive uses the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) cryptosystem. See “Additional Details” (MATLAB Compiler).

*DLL* — Dynamic link library. Microsoft's implementation of the shared library concept for Windows®. Using DLLs is much preferred over the previous technology of static (or non-dynamic) libraries, which had to be manually linked and updated.

## **E**

*Empties* — Arrays of zero (0) dimensions.

*Executable* — An executable bundle of code, made up of binary bits (zeros and ones) and sometimes called a *binary*.

## **F**

*Fields* — For this definition in the context of MATLAB Data Structures, see *Structs*.

*Fields and Properties* — In the context of .NET, *Fields* are specialized classes used to hold data. *Properties* allow users to access class variables as if they were accessing member fields directly, while actually implementing that access through a class method.

## **I**

*Integration* — Combining deployed MATLAB code's functionality with functionality that currently exists in an enterprise application. For example, a customer creates a mathematical model to forecast trends in certain commodities markets. In order to use this model in a larger-scale financial application (one written with the Microsoft .NET Framework, for instance) the deployed financial model must be integrated with existing C# applications, run in the .NET enterprise environment.

*Instance* — For the definition of this term in context of MATLAB Production Server software, see *MATLAB Production Server Server Instance*.

## **J**

*JAR* — Java archive. In computing software, a JAR file (or Java Archive) aggregates many files into one. Software developers use JARs to distribute Java applications or libraries, in the form of classes and associated metadata and resources (text, images, etc.). Computer users can create or extract JAR files using the `jar` command that comes with a Java Development Kit (JDK).

*Java-MATLAB Interface* — Known as the *JMI Interface*, this is the Java interface built into MATLAB software.

*JDK* — The Java Development Kit is a product which provides the environment required for programming in Java.

*JMI Interface* — see *Java-MATLAB Interface*.

*JRE* — Java Run-Time Environment is the part of the Java Development Kit (JDK) required to run Java programs. It comprises the Java Virtual Machine, the Java platform core classes, and supporting files.

It does not include the compiler, debugger, or other tools present in the JDK™. The JRE™ is the smallest set of executables and files that constitute the standard Java platform.

## M

*Magic Square* — A square array of integers arranged so that their sum is the same when added vertically, horizontally, or diagonally.

*MATLAB Runtime* — An execution engine made up of the same shared libraries. MATLAB uses these libraries to enable the execution of MATLAB files on systems without an installed version of MATLAB.

*MATLAB Runtime singleton* — See *Shared MATLAB Runtime instance*.

*MATLAB Runtime workers* — A MATLAB Runtime session. Using MATLAB Production Server software, you have the option of specifying more than one MATLAB Runtime session, using the `--num-workers` options in the server configurations file.

*MATLAB Production Server Client* — In the MATLAB Production Server software, clients are applications written in a language supported by MATLAB Production Server that call deployed functions hosted on a server.

*MATLAB Production Server Configuration* — An instance of the MATLAB Production Server containing at least one server and one client. Each configuration of the software usually contains a unique set of values in the server configuration file, `main_config` (MATLAB Production Server).

*MATLAB Production Server Server Instance* — A logical server configuration created using the `mps-new` command in MATLAB Production Server software.

*MATLAB Production Server Software* — Product for server/client deployment of MATLAB programs within your production systems, enabling you to incorporate numerical analytics in enterprise applications. When you use this software, web, database, and enterprise applications connect to MATLAB programs running on MATLAB Production Server via a lightweight client library, isolating the MATLAB programs from your production system. MATLAB Production Server software consists of one or more servers and clients.

*Marshaling* — See *Data Marshaling*.

*mbuild* — MATLAB Compiler SDK command that compiles and links C and C++ source files into standalone applications or shared libraries. For more information, see the `mbuild` function reference page.

*mcc* — The MATLAB command that invokes the compiler. It is the command-line equivalent of using the compiler apps.

*Method Attribute* — In the context of .NET, a mechanism used to specify declarative information to a .NET class. For example, in the context of client programming with MATLAB Production Server software, you specify method attributes to define MATLAB structures for input and output processing.

*mxArray interface* — The MATLAB data type containing all MATLAB representations of standard mathematical data types.

*MWArray interface* — A proxy to `mxArray`. An application program interface (API) for exchanging data between your application and MATLAB. Using `MWArray`, you marshal data from traditional mathematical types to a form that can be processed and understood by MATLAB data type `mxArray`.

There are different implementations of the `MWArray` proxy for each application programming language.

## **P**

*Package* — The act of bundling the deployed MATLAB code, along with the MATLAB Runtime and other files, into an installer that can be distributed to others. The compiler apps place the installer in the `for_redistribution` subfolder. In addition to the installer, the compiler apps generate a number of loose artifacts that can be used for testing or building a custom installer.

*PID File* — See *Process Identification File (PID File)*.

*Pool* — A pool of threads, in the context of server management using MATLAB Production Server software. Servers created with the software do not allocate a unique thread to each client connection. Rather, when data is available on a connection, the required processing is scheduled on a pool, or group, of available threads. The server configuration file option `--num-threads` sets the size of that pool (the number of available request-processing threads) in the master server process.

*Process Identification File (PID File)* — A file that documents informational and error messages relating to a running server instance of MATLAB Production Server software.

*Program* — A bundle of code that is executed to achieve a purpose. Programs usually are written to automate repetitive operations through computer processing. Enterprise system applications usually consist of hundreds or even thousands of smaller programs.

*Properties* — For this definition in the context of .NET, see *Fields and Properties*.

*Proxy* — A software design pattern typically using a class, which functions as an interface to something else. For example, `MWArray` is a proxy for programmers who need to access the underlying type `mxArray`.

## **S**

*Server Instance* — See MATLAB Production Server Server Instance.

*Shared Library* — Groups of files that reside in one space on disk or memory for fast loading into Windows applications. Dynamic-link libraries (DLLs) are Microsoft's implementation of the shared library concept for Microsoft Windows.

*Shared MATLAB Runtime instance* — When using MATLAB Compiler SDK, you can create a shared MATLAB Runtime instance, also known as a singleton. When you invoke MATLAB Compiler with the `-S` option through the compiler (using either `mcc` or a compiler app), a single MATLAB Runtime instance is created for each COM component or Java package in an application. You reuse this instance by sharing it among all subsequent class instances. Such sharing results in more efficient memory usage and eliminates the MATLAB Runtime startup cost in each subsequent class instantiation. All class instances share a single MATLAB workspace and share global variables in the deployed MATLAB files. MATLAB Compiler SDK creates singletons by default for .NET assemblies. MATLAB Compiler creates singletons by default for the COM components used by the Excel add-ins.

*State* — The present condition of MATLAB, or the MATLAB Runtime. MATLAB functions often carry state in the form of variable values. The MATLAB workspace itself also maintains information about global variables and path settings. When deploying functions that carry state, you must often take additional steps to ensure state retention when deploying applications that use such functions.

*Structs* — MATLAB Structures. Structs are MATLAB arrays with elements that you access using textual field designators. Fields are data containers that store data of a specific MATLAB type.

*System Compiler* — A key part of Interactive Development Environments (IDEs) such as Microsoft Visual Studio®.

## T

*Thread* — A portion of a program that can run independently of and concurrently with other portions of the program. See *pool* for additional information on managing the number of processing threads available to a server instance.

*Type-safe interface* — An API that minimizes explicit type conversions by hiding the `MWArray` type from the calling application.

## W

*Web Application Archive (WAR)* — In computing, a Web Application Archive is a JAR file used to distribute a collection of JavaServer pages, servlets, Java classes, XML files, tag libraries, and static web pages that together constitute a web application.

*Webfigure* — A MathWorks representation of a MATLAB figure, rendered on the web. Using the WebFigures feature, you display MATLAB figures on a website for graphical manipulation by end users. This enables them to use their graphical applications from anywhere on the web, without the need to download MATLAB or other tools that can consume costly resources.

*Windows Communication Foundation (WCF)* — The Windows Communication Foundation™ is an application programming interface in the .NET Framework for building connected, service-oriented, web-centric applications. WCF is designed in accordance with service oriented architecture principles to support distributed computing where services are consumed by client applications.

## Files Generated After Packaging MATLAB Functions

When the packaging process is complete, three folders are generated in the target folder location: `for_redistribution`, `for_redistribution_files_only`, and `for_testing`.

### for\_redistribution Folder

Distribute the `for_redistribution` folder to users who do not have MATLAB installed on their machines.

The folder contains the file `MyAppInstaller_web.exe` that installs the application and the MATLAB Runtime (if it is included in the application at the time of packaging). It installs all the files that enable use of the packaged application on the target platform with the target language in the target folder.

### for\_redistribution\_files\_only Folder

Distribute the `for_redistribution_files_only` folder to users who do not have MATLAB installed on their machines. This folder contains specific files that enable use of the packaged application on the target platform with the target language.

#### C Shared Library

File	Description
<code>readme.txt</code>	Text file containing packaging information.
<code>filename.lib</code>	Import library for user-written shared library.
<code>filename.h</code>	Header file for user-written shared library.
<code>filename.dll</code>	Code for user-written shared library.

#### C++ Shared Library

File	Description
<code>readme.txt</code>	Text file containing packaging information.
<code>filename.lib</code>	Import library for user-written mxArray API shared library.
<code>filename.hpp</code>	Header file for user-written mxArray API shared library.
<code>filename.dll</code>	Code for user-written mxArray API shared library.
v2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generic_interface: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>filename.ctf</code></li> <li>• <code>readme.txt</code></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>The folder <code>v2</code> contains another folder <code>Generic_interface</code>. It contains a <code>ctf</code> file, which is the deployable archive for MATLAB Data API library.</p> <p>It also contains a <code>readme.txt</code> file that has packaging information.</p>



**COM Component**

<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>
<code>_install.bat</code>	File that registers the generated dll file.
<code>filename_1_0.dll</code>	The generated dll that needs to be registered using <code>mwregsvr.exe</code> or <code>regsvr32.exe</code> .
<code>readme.txt</code>	Text file containing packaging information.

**.NET Assembly**

<b>File</b>	<b>Description</b>
<code>Filename.dll</code>	File that contains the generated component that can be accessed using <code>mwArray</code> API.
<code>Filename_overview.html</code>	HTML overview documentation file for the generated component. It contains requirements for accessing the component and for generating arguments using the <code>mwArray</code> class hierarchy.
<code>FilenameNative.dll</code>	File that contains the generated component that can be accessed using native API.
<code>readme.txt</code>	Text file containing packaging information.

## Java Application

File	Description
doc: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• html:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>filename</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class1.html</li> <li>• Class1Remote.html</li> <li>• <i>Filename</i>MCRFactory.html</li> <li>• packageframe.html</li> <li>• package-summary.html</li> <li>• packagetree.html</li> </ul> </li> <li>• allclasses-frame.html</li> <li>• allclasses-noframe.html</li> <li>• constantvalues.html</li> <li>• deprecated-list.html</li> <li>• help-doc.html</li> <li>• index.html</li> <li>• index-all.html</li> <li>• overview-tree.html</li> <li>• package-list</li> <li>• script.js</li> <li>• stylesheet.css</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	The folder <code>doc</code> contains another folder <code>html</code> which contains HTML documentation for all classes in the packaged Java application.
<i>Filename.jar</i>	Java archive for user-written application.
<code>readme.txt</code>	Text file containing packaging information.

## Python Application

File	Description
<i>Filename</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>_init_.py</code></li> <li>• <i>Filename</i>.ctf</li> </ul>	The folder <i>Filename</i> contains the following files: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• File used during initialization of the Python® package.</li> <li>• Deployable archive for the Python package.</li> </ul>
<code>setup.py</code>	File that installs the Python packaged application.
<code>readme.txt</code>	Text file containing packaging information.

## for\_testing Folder

Use the files in this folder to test your application. The folder contains all the intermediate and final artifacts such as binaries, JAR files, header files, and source files for a specific target. The final artifacts created during the packaging process are the same files as described in

“for\_redistribution\_files\_only Folder” (MATLAB Compiler). You use these files to test your application. For further information on how to test your packaged applications, see the following topics:

Target	Link
C	“Implement a C Shared Library with a Driver Application”
C++ mxArray API	“Implement the C++ mxArray API Shared Library with a Driver Application” on page 2-9
C++ MATLAB Data API	“Implement the C++ MATLAB Data API Shared Library with a Driver Application” on page 2-13
.NET	“Integrate a .NET Assembly Into a C# Application” “Integrate a .NET Assembly Into a Visual Basic Application”
COM	“Integrate Magic Square into a COM Application”
Java	“Integrate a Java Package into an Application”
Python	“Integrate a Python Package”

The intermediate artifacts generated are a result of packaging of the MATLAB files. They are not significant to the user.

This folder also contains two text files. `mccExcludedFiles.txt` lists the files excluded from packaged application, and `requiredMCRProducts.txt`, contains product IDs of products required by MATLAB Runtime to run the application.

## See Also

`deploytool` | `mcc`

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## Create a C Shared Library with MATLAB Code

**Supported platform:** Windows, Linux®, Mac

This example shows how to create a C shared library using a MATLAB function. You can then pass the generated package to the developer who is responsible for integrating it into an application. The target system does not require a licensed copy of MATLAB.

### Create Functions in MATLAB

In MATLAB, examine the MATLAB code that you want packaged. For this example, open `addmatrix.m`, `multiplymatrix.m`, and `eigmatrix.m` located in `matlabroot\extern\examples\compilersdk\c_cpp\matrix`.

#### `addmatrix.m`

```
function a = addmatrix(a1, a2)
```

```
a = a1 + a2;
```

At the MATLAB command prompt, enter `addmatrix([1 4 7; 2 5 8; 3 6 9], [1 4 7; 2 5 8; 3 6 9])`.

The output is:

```
ans =  
     2     8    14  
     4    10    16  
     6    12    18
```

#### `multiplymatrix.m`

```
function m = multiplymatrix(a1, a2)
```

```
m = a1*a2;
```

At the MATLAB command prompt, enter `multiplymatrix([1 4 7; 2 5 8; 3 6 9], [1 4 7; 2 5 8; 3 6 9])`.

The output is:

```
ans =  
    30    66   102  
    36    81   126  
    42    96   150
```

#### `eigmatrix.m`

```
function e = eigmatrix(a1)
```

```
    try
```

```
        %Tries to calculate the eigenvalues and return them.  
        e = eig(a1);
```

```
    catch
```

```
        %Returns a -1 on error.  
        e = -1;
```

```
end
```

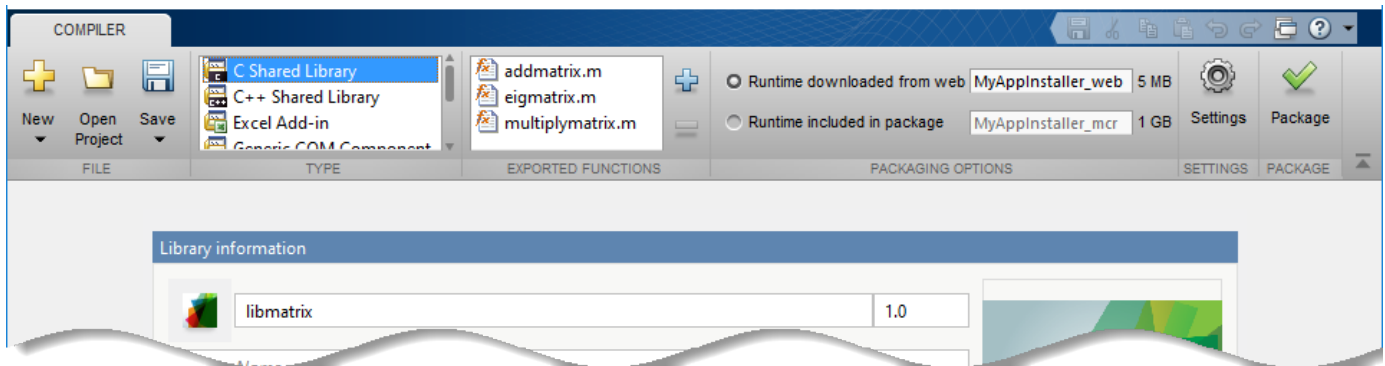
At the MATLAB command prompt, enter `eigmatrix([1 4 7; 2 5 8; 3 6 9])`.

The output is:


```
ans =
    16.1168
    -1.1168
    -0.0000
```

## Create a C Shared Library Using the Library Compiler App

- 1 On the **MATLAB Apps** tab, on the far right of the **Apps** section, click the arrow. In **Application Deployment**, click **Library Compiler**. In the **MATLAB Compiler** project window, click **C Shared Library**.



Alternately, you can open the **Library Compiler** app by entering `libraryCompiler` at the MATLAB prompt.

- 2 In the **MATLAB Compiler** project window, specify the files of the MATLAB application that you want to deploy.
  - a In the **Exported Functions** section of the toolbar, click .
  - b In the **Add Files** window, browse to the example folder, and select the function you want to package. Click **Open**.

The function is added to the list of exported function files. Repeat this step to package multiple files in the same application.

Add all three functions to the list of main files.

- 3 In the **Packaging Options** section of the toolbar, decide whether to include the MATLAB Runtime installer in the generated application by selecting one of the options:
  - **Runtime downloaded from web** — Generate an installer that downloads the MATLAB Runtime and installs it along with the deployed MATLAB application. You can specify the filename of the installer.
  - **Runtime included in package** — Generate an application that includes the MATLAB Runtime installer. You can specify the filename of the installer.

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**Note** The first time you select this option, you are prompted to download the MATLAB Runtime installer or obtain a CD if you do not have Internet access.

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- 4 In the **Library Name** field, rename the packaged shared library as `libmatrix`. The same name is followed through in the implementation of the shared library.

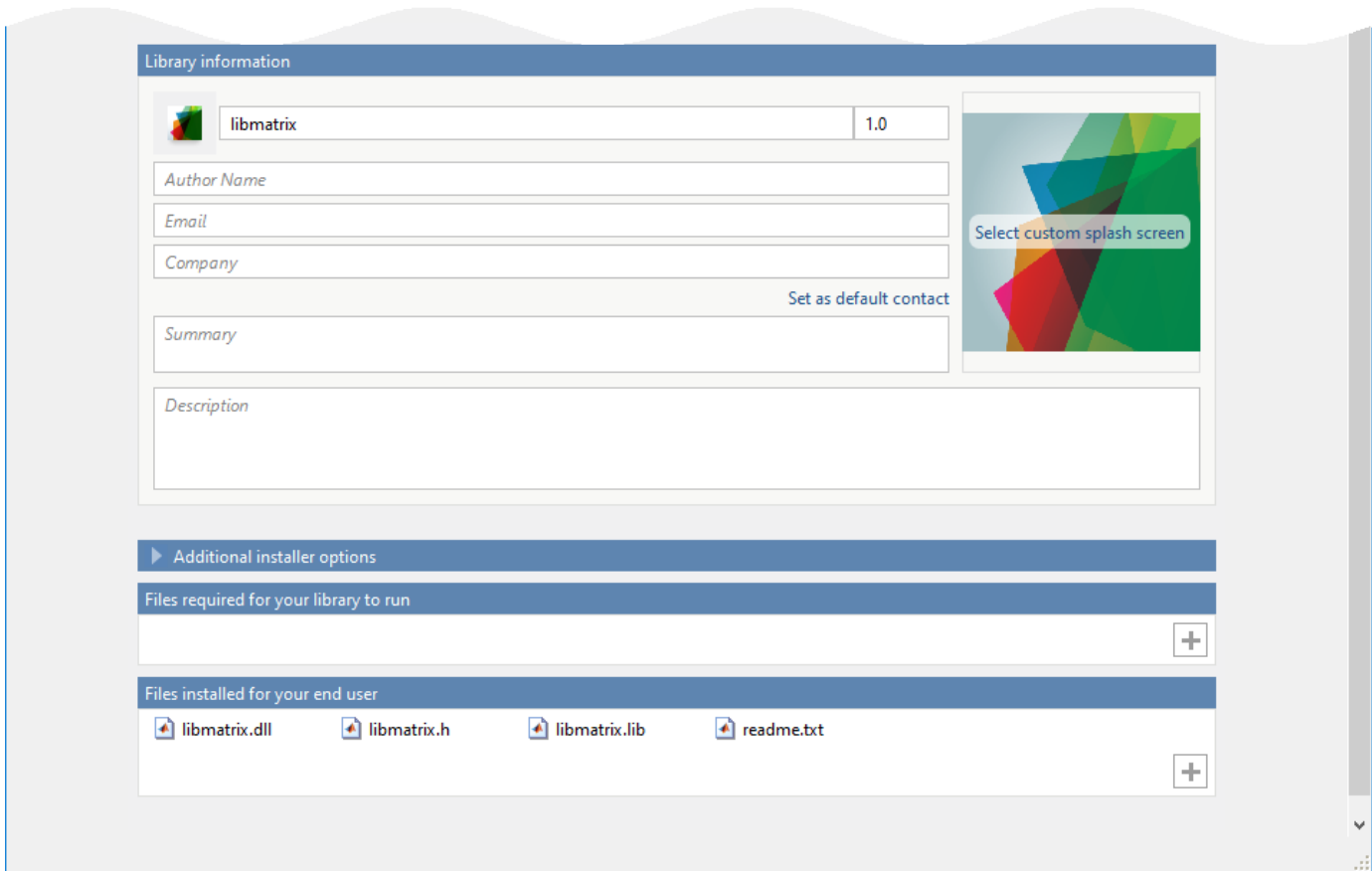
## Customize the Application and Its Appearance

You can customize the installer, customize your application, and add more information about the application as follows:

- **Library information** — Information about the deployed application. You can also customize the appearance of the application by changing the application icon and splash screen. The generated installer uses this information to populate the installed application metadata. See “Customize the Installer” on page 3-2.
- **Additional installer options** — Default installation path for the generated installer and custom logo selection. See “Change the Installation Path” on page 3-3.
- **Files required for your library to run** — Additional files required by the generated application to run. These files are included in the generated application installer. See “Manage Required Files in Compiler Project” on page 3-4.
- **Files installed for your end user** — Files that are installed with your application. These files include:
  - Generated `readme.txt`
  - Generated executable for the target platform

See “Specify Files to Install with Application” on page 3-6





## Package the Application

- 1 To generate the packaged application, click **Package**.  
In the Save Project dialog box, specify the location to save the project.
- 2 In the **Package** dialog box, verify that **Open output folder when process completes** is selected.

When the packaging process is complete, examine the generated output.

- Three folders are generated in the target folder location: `for_redistribution`, `for_redistribution_files_only`, and `for_testing`.

For more information about the files generated in these folders, see “Files Generated After Packaging MATLAB Functions” on page 1-10.

- `PackagingLog.txt` — Log file generated by MATLAB Compiler.

## See Also

`deploytool` | `libraryCompiler` | `mcc`

## Related Examples

- “Create C/C++ Shared Libraries from Command Line”

- “Implement a C Shared Library with a Driver Application”

# Generate a C++ mxArray API Shared Library and Build a C++ Application

**Supported platform:** Windows, Linux, Mac

This example shows how to use the Library Compiler app to create a C++ shared library for a MATLAB function. You can then pass the generated package to the developer who is responsible for integrating it into an application. This example also shows how to call the C++ shared library from a C++ application. The target system does not require a licensed copy of MATLAB.

## Create Functions in MATLAB

In MATLAB, examine the MATLAB code that you want packaged. For this example, open `addmatrix.m` located in `matlabroot\extern\examples\compilersdk\c_cpp\matrix`.

**addmatrix.m**

```
function a = addmatrix(a1, a2)
```

```
a = a1 + a2;
```

At the MATLAB command prompt, enter:

```
addmatrix([1 4 7; 2 5 8; 3 6 9], [1 4 7; 2 5 8; 3 6 9])
```

The output is:

```
ans =
     2     8    14
     4    10    16
     6    12    18
```

## Create a C++ Shared Library Using the Library Compiler App


- 1 On the **MATLAB Apps** tab, on the far right of the **Apps** section, click the arrow. In **Application Deployment**, click **Library Compiler**.

Alternatively, you can open the **Library Compiler** app from the MATLAB command prompt by entering:

```
libraryCompiler
```

- 2 In the **Type** section of the toolstrip, click **C++ Shared Library**.

In the **MATLAB Compiler** project window, specify the files of the MATLAB application that you want to deploy.

- a In the **Exported Functions** section of the toolstrip, click .
- b In the **Add Files** window, browse to the example folder, and select the function you want to package. Click **Open**.

The function is added to the list of exported function files. Repeat this step to package multiple files in the same application.

For this example, navigate to `matlabroot\extern\examples\compilersdk\c_cpp\matrix` and select `addmatrix.m`.

- 3 In the **Packaging Options** section of the toolstrip, decide whether to include the MATLAB Runtime installer in the generated application by selecting one of the options:
  - **Runtime downloaded from web** — Generate an installer that downloads the MATLAB Runtime and installs it along with the deployed MATLAB application. You can specify the filename of the installer.
  - **Runtime included in package** — Generate an application that includes the MATLAB Runtime installer. You can specify the filename of the installer.

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**Note** The first time you select this option, you are prompted to download the MATLAB Runtime installer or obtain a CD if you do not have Internet access.

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## Specify Shared Library Settings

- 1 The **Library Name** field is automatically populated with `addmatrix` as the name of the packaged shared library. Rename it as `libmatrix`. The same name is followed through in the implementation of the shared library.
- 2 Add MATLAB files to generate the sample C++ driver files. Although C++ driver files are not necessary to create shared libraries, they are used to demonstrate how to “Implement the C++ mxArray API Shared Library with a Driver Application” on page 2-9.

In the **Samples** section, select **Create New Sample**, and click `addmatrix.m`. A MATLAB file opens for you to edit. Define the input variables as necessary for your application, save the file, and return to the **Library Compiler** app. For more information and limitations, see “Sample Driver File Creation” on page 3-5.

- 3 Select the type of API for the generated C++ shared libraries. In the **API selection** section at the bottom, select **Create interface that uses the mxArray API**. For more information, see “API Selection for C++ Shared Library” on page 3-7.

## Customize the Application and Its Appearance

You can customize the installer, customize your application, and add more information about the application as follows:

- **Library information** — Information about the deployed application. You can also customize the appearance of the application by changing the application icon and splash screen. The generated installer uses this information to populate the installed application metadata. See “Customize the Installer” on page 3-2.
- **Additional installer options** — Default installation path for the generated installer and custom logo selection. See “Change the Installation Path” on page 3-3.
- **Files required for your library to run** — Additional files required by the generated application to run. These files are included in the generated application installer. See “Manage Required Files in Compiler Project” on page 3-4.
- **Files installed for your end user** — Files that are installed with your application. These files include:
  - Generated `readme.txt`

- Generated executable for the target platform

See “Specify Files to Install with Application” on page 3-6

## Package the Application

- 1 To generate the packaged application, click **Package**.

In the Save Project dialog box, specify the location to save the project.

- 2 In the **Package** dialog box, verify that **Open output folder when process completes** is selected.

When the packaging process is complete, examine the generated output.

- Three folders are generated in the target folder location: `for_redistribution`, `for_redistribution_files_only`, and `for_testing`.

For more information about the files generated in these folders, see “Files Generated After Packaging MATLAB Functions” on page 1-10.

- `PackagingLog.txt` — Log file generated by MATLAB Compiler.

## Implement the C++ mxArray API Shared Library with a Driver Application

After packaging your C++ shared libraries, you can call them from a C++ application. The C++ application that you create uses the sample C++ driver code generated during packaging. The C++ driver code calls the C++ shared libraries, and it is based on the sample MATLAB file you selected in previous setup steps.

These steps are also explained in the `GettingStarted.html` file in `for_redistribution_files_only` folder. Before starting, make sure that you “Install and Configure the MATLAB Runtime” (MATLAB Compiler), and that you have a C++ compiler installed.

- 1 Copy and paste the generated C++ driver code file from the `for_redistribution_files_only\samples` folder into the `for_redistribution_files_only` folder created when you created the shared library.
- 2 Use the system command line to navigate to the `for_redistribution_files_only` folder, where you copied the generated sample C++ driver code file.
- 3 Compile and link the application using `mbuild` at the system command prompt.

```
mbuild addmatrix_sample.cpp libmatrix.lib
```

- 4 From the system command prompt, run the application. If you used sample MATLAB code in the packaging steps, this application should return the same output as the MATLAB code.

```
addmatrix_sample.exe
```

```
2 8 14
4 10 16
6 12 18
```

### See Also

`deploytool` | `libraryCompiler` | `mcc`

## **Related Examples**

- “Generate a C++ MATLAB Data API Shared Library and Build a C++ Application” on page 2-11

# Generate a C++ MATLAB Data API Shared Library and Build a C++ Application

**Supported platform:** Windows, Linux, Mac

This example shows how to use the Library Compiler app to create a C++ shared library for a MATLAB function. You can then pass the generated package to the developer who is responsible for integrating it into an application. This example also shows how to call the C++ shared library from a C++ application. The target system does not require a licensed copy of MATLAB.

## Create Functions in MATLAB

In MATLAB, examine the MATLAB code that you want packaged. For this example, open `addmatrix.m` located in `matlabroot\extern\examples\compilersdk\c_cpp\matrix`.

**addmatrix.m**

```
function a = addmatrix(a1, a2)
```

```
a = a1 + a2;
```

At the MATLAB command prompt, enter:

```
addmatrix([1 4 7; 2 5 8; 3 6 9], [1 4 7; 2 5 8; 3 6 9])
```

The output is:

```
ans =
     2     8    14
     4    10    16
     6    12    18
```

## Create a C++ Shared Library Using the Library Compiler App


- 1 On the **MATLAB Apps** tab, on the far right of the **Apps** section, click the arrow. In **Application Deployment**, click **Library Compiler**.

Alternatively, you can open the **Library Compiler** app from the MATLAB command prompt by entering:

```
libraryCompiler
```

- 2 In the **Type** section of the toolstrip, click **C++ Shared Library**.

In the **MATLAB Compiler** project window, specify the files of the MATLAB application that you want to deploy.

- a In the **Exported Functions** section of the toolstrip, click .
- b In the **Add Files** window, browse to the example folder, and select the function you want to package. Click **Open**.

The function is added to the list of exported function files. Repeat this step to package multiple files in the same application.

For this example, navigate to `matlabroot\extern\examples\compilersdk\c_cpp\matrix` and select `addmatrix.m`.

- 3** In the **Packaging Options** section of the toolstrip, decide whether to include the MATLAB Runtime installer in the generated application by selecting one of the options:
  - **Runtime downloaded from web** — Generate an installer that downloads the MATLAB Runtime and installs it along with the deployed MATLAB application. You can specify the filename of the installer.
  - **Runtime included in package** — Generate an application that includes the MATLAB Runtime installer. You can specify the filename of the installer.

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**Note** The first time you select this option, you are prompted to download the MATLAB Runtime installer or obtain a CD if you do not have Internet access.

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## Specify Shared Library Settings

- 1** The **Library Name** field is automatically populated with `addmatrix` as the name of the packaged shared library. Rename it as `libmatrix`. The same name is followed through in the implementation of the shared library.
- 2** Add MATLAB files to generate the sample C++ driver files. Although C++ driver files are not necessary to create shared libraries, they are used to demonstrate how to “Implement the C++ MATLAB Data API Shared Library with a Driver Application” on page 2-13.

In the **Samples** section, select **Create New Sample**, and click `addmatrix.m`. A MATLAB file opens for you to edit. Define the input variables as necessary for your application, save the file, and return to the **Library Compiler** app. For more information and limitations, see “Sample Driver File Creation” on page 3-5.

- 3** Select the type of API for the generated C++ shared libraries. In the **API selection** section at the bottom, select **Create interface that uses the MATLAB Data API**. For more information, see “API Selection for C++ Shared Library” on page 3-7.

## Customize the Application and Its Appearance

You can customize the installer, customize your application, and add more information about the application as follows:

- **Library information** — Information about the deployed application. You can also customize the appearance of the application by changing the application icon and splash screen. The generated installer uses this information to populate the installed application metadata. See “Customize the Installer” on page 3-2.
- **Additional installer options** — Default installation path for the generated installer and custom logo selection. See “Change the Installation Path” on page 3-3.
- **Files required for your library to run** — Additional files required by the generated application to run. These files are included in the generated application installer. See “Manage Required Files in Compiler Project” on page 3-4.
- **Files installed for your end user** — Files that are installed with your application. These files include:
  - Generated `readme.txt`



- Generated executable for the target platform

See “Specify Files to Install with Application” on page 3-6

## Package the Application

- 1 To generate the packaged application, click **Package**.

In the Save Project dialog box, specify the location to save the project.

- 2 In the **Package** dialog box, verify that **Open output folder when process completes** is selected.

When the packaging process is complete, examine the generated output.

- Three folders are generated in the target folder location: `for_redistribution`, `for_redistribution_files_only`, and `for_testing`.

For more information about the files generated in these folders, see “Files Generated After Packaging MATLAB Functions” on page 1-10.

- `PackagingLog.txt` — Log file generated by MATLAB Compiler.

## Implement the C++ MATLAB Data API Shared Library with a Driver Application

After packaging your C++ shared libraries, you can call them from a C++ application. The C++ application that you create uses the sample C++ driver code generated during packaging. The C++ driver code calls the C++ shared libraries, and it is based on the sample MATLAB file you selected in previous setup steps.

These steps are also explained in the `GettingStarted.html` file in `for_redistribution_files_only` folder. Before starting, make sure that you “Install and Configure the MATLAB Runtime” (MATLAB Compiler), and that you have a C++ compiler installed.

- 1 Copy and paste the generated C++ driver code file from the `for_redistribution_files_only\samples` folder into the `for_redistribution_files_only\v2\generic_interface` folder created when you created the shared library.
- 2 Use the system command line to navigate to the `generic_interface` folder, where you copied the generated sample C++ driver code file.
- 3 Compile and link the application using `mbuild` at the system command prompt.

```
mbuild addmatrix_sample.cpp
```

- 4 From the system command prompt, run the application. If you used sample MATLAB code in the packaging steps, this application should return the same output as the MATLAB code.

```
addmatrix_sample.exe
```

```
2 8 14
4 10 16
6 12 18
```

## See Also

`deploytool` | `libraryCompiler` | `mcc`

## **Related Examples**

- “Generate a C++ mxArray API Shared Library and Build a C++ Application” on page 2-7

## Generate a .NET Assembly and Build a .NET Application

**Supported platform:** Windows

This example shows how to use the Library Compiler app to create a .NET Assembly for a MATLAB function. You can then pass the generated package to the developer who is responsible for integrating it into an application. This example also shows how to call the .NET assembly from a .NET application. The target system does not require a licensed copy of MATLAB.

### Create Function in MATLAB

In MATLAB, examine the MATLAB code that you want packaged. For this example, open `makesquare.m` located in `matlabroot\toolbox\dotnetbuilder\Examples\VSVersion\NET\MagicSquareExample\MagicSquareComp`.

**makesquare.m**

```
function y = makesquare(x)
```

```
y = magic(x);
```

At the MATLAB command prompt, enter `makesquare(5)`.

The output is:

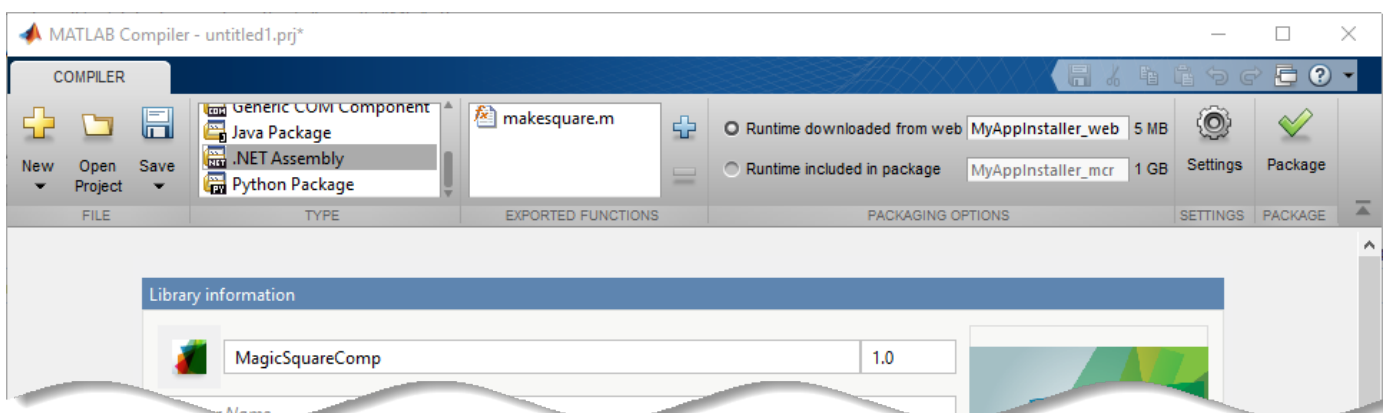
```
17    24     1     8    15
23     5     7    14    16
 4     6    13    20    22
10    12    19    21     3
11    18    25     2     9
```

### Create .NET Assembly Using Library Compiler App

- 1 On the **MATLAB Apps** tab, on the far right of the **Apps** section, click the arrow. In **Application Deployment**, click **Library Compiler**.


Alternatively, you can open the **Library Compiler** app from the MATLAB command prompt by entering:

```
libraryCompiler
```



- 2 In the **Type** section of the toolstrip, click **.NET Assembly**.

In the **MATLAB Compiler** project window, specify the files of the MATLAB application that you want to deploy.

- a In the **Exported Functions** section of the toolstrip, click .
- b In the **Add Files** window, browse to the example folder, and select the function you want to package. Click **Open**.

The function is added to the list of exported function files. Repeat this step to package multiple files in the same application.

For this example, navigate to `matlabroot\toolbox\dotnetbuilder\Examples\VSVersion\NET\MagicSquareExample\MagicSquareComp` and select `makesquare.m`.

- 3 In the **Packaging Options** section of the toolstrip, decide whether to include the MATLAB Runtime installer in the generated application by selecting one of the options:
  - **Runtime downloaded from web** — Generate an installer that downloads the MATLAB Runtime and installs it along with the deployed MATLAB application. You can specify the filename of the installer.
  - **Runtime included in package** — Generate an application that includes the MATLAB Runtime installer. You can specify the filename of the installer.

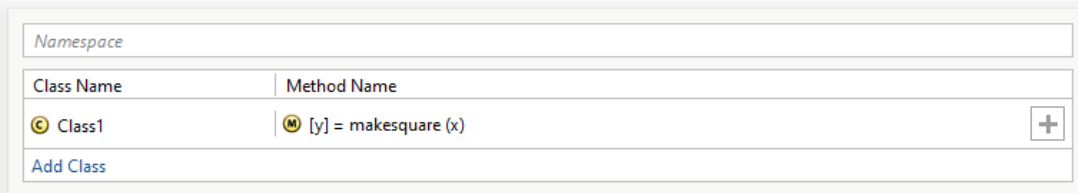
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**Note** The first time you select this option, you are prompted to download the MATLAB Runtime installer or obtain a CD if you do not have Internet access.

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## Specify Assembly File Settings

- 1 The **Library Name** field is automatically populated with `makesquare` as the name of the assembly. Rename it as `MagicSquareComp`. The same name is followed through in the implementation of the assembly.
- 2 Verify that the function defined in `makesquare.m` is mapped into `Class1`.



- 3 Add MATLAB files to generate the sample .NET driver files. Although .NET driver files are not necessary to create an assembly, they are used to demonstrate how to “Build a .NET Application” on page 2-19.

In the **Samples** section, select **Create New Sample**, and click `makesquare.m`. A MATLAB file opens for you to edit. Define the input variables as necessary for your application, save the file, and return to the **Library Compiler** app. For more information and limitations, see “Sample Driver File Creation” on page 3-5.

## Customize the Application and Its Appearance


You can customize the installer, customize your application, and add more information about the application as follows:

- **Library information** — Information about the deployed application. You can also customize the appearance of the application by changing the application icon and splash screen. The generated installer uses this information to populate the installed application metadata. See “Customize the Installer” on page 3-2.
- **Additional installer options** — Default installation path for the generated installer and custom logo selection. See “Change the Installation Path” on page 3-3.
- **Files required for your library to run** — Additional files required by the generated application to run. These files are included in the generated application installer. See “Manage Required Files in Compiler Project” on page 3-4.
- **Files installed for your end user** — Files that are installed with your application. These files include:
  - Generated `readme.txt`
  - Generated executable for the target platform

See “Specify Files to Install with Application” on page 3-6

- **Additional runtime settings** — Platform-specific options for controlling the generated executable. See “Additional Runtime Settings” on page 3-6.

**Library information**

 MagicSquareComp 1.0

Author Name

Email

Company

Summary

Description

Select custom splash screen

Set as default contact

Namespace

Class Name	Method Name
Class1	[y] = makesquare (x)

Add Class

**Samples**

Add MATLAB files that demonstrate how to execute the exported functions. These files will be used to generate sample driver files in the target language.

makesquareSam...

Create New Sample Add Existing Sample

**Additional installer options**

**Files required for your library to run**

Files installed for your end user

MagicSquareCo... MagicSquareCo... MagicSquareCo...

**Additional runtime settings**

## Package the Application

- 1 To generate the packaged application, click **Package**.
- 2 In the Save Project dialog box, specify the location to save the project.
- 2 In the **Package** dialog box, verify that **Open output folder when process completes** is selected.

When the packaging process is complete, examine the generated output.

- Three folders are generated in the target folder location: `for_redistribution`, `for_redistribution_files_only`, and `for_testing`.

For more information about the files generated in these folders, see “Files Generated After Packaging MATLAB Functions” on page 1-10.

- `PackagingLog.txt` — Log file generated by MATLAB Compiler.

## Build a .NET Application

After creating your .NET assembly file, you can call it from a .NET application. The .NET application that you create uses the sample .NET driver code generated during packaging. The .NET driver code calls the .NET assembly file, and it is based on the sample MATLAB file you selected in previous setup steps.

These steps are also explained in the `GettingStarted.html` file in `for_redistribution_files_only` folder. Before starting, make sure that you “Install and Configure the MATLAB Runtime” (MATLAB Compiler), and that you have Microsoft Visual Studio installed.

- 1 Install the .NET assembly from the `for_redistribution` folder.

The generated shared libraries and support files are located in the `for_testing` folder.

- 2 Open Microsoft Visual Studio and create a project. For this example, create a C# Console Application called **MainApp**, and create a reference to your assembly file `MagicSquareComp.dll`.

Ensure that the assembly is located in the application folder created where you installed the component.

- 3 Create a reference to the `MWArray` API. The location of the API within MATLAB Runtime is:

```
matlabroot\MATLAB Runtime\v98\toolbox\dotnetbuilder\bin\arch\version
\MWArray.dll
```

- 4 Go to **Build > Configuration Manager**, and change the platform from **Any CPU** to **x64**.
- 5 Copy the generated sample .NET driver code `makesquareSample1.cs` from the `for_redistribution_files_only\samples` folder into the project, and save it.
- 6 After you finish writing your code, build and run it with Microsoft Visual Studio.

## See Also

`deploytool` | `libraryCompiler` | `mcc`

## More About

- “Integrate a .NET Assembly Into a C# Application”

## Create a Generic COM Component with MATLAB Code

**Supported platform:** Windows

This example shows how to create a generic COM component using a MATLAB function. You can then pass the generated package to the developer who is responsible for integrating it into an application. The target system does not require a licensed copy of MATLAB.

### Create Function in MATLAB

In MATLAB, examine the MATLAB code that you want packaged. For this example, open `makesquare.m` located in `matlabroot\toolbox\dotnetbuilder\Examples\VSVersion\COM\MagicSquareExample\MagicSquareComp`.

```
function y = makesquare(x)
```

```
y = magic(x);
```

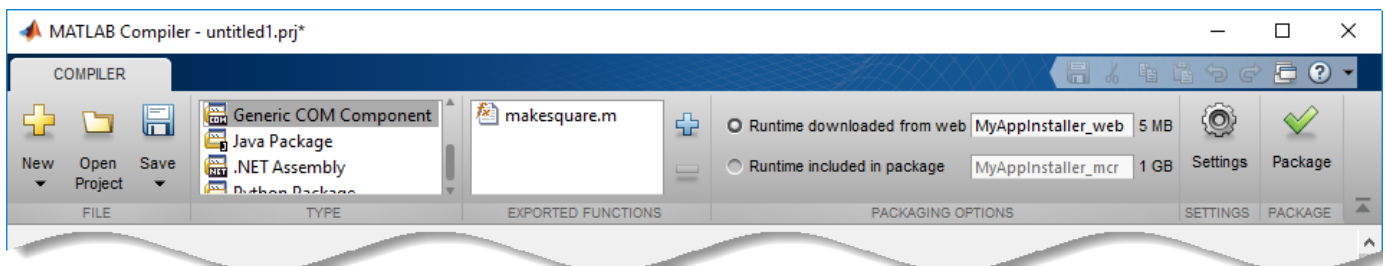
At the MATLAB command prompt, enter `makesquare(5)`.

The output is:


```
17    24     1     8    15
23     5     7    14    16
 4     6    13    20    22
10    12    19    21     3
11    18    25     2     9
```

### Create Generic COM Component Using Library Compiler App

- 1 On the **MATLAB Apps** tab, on the far right of the **Apps** section, click the arrow. In **Application Deployment**, click **Library Compiler**. In the **MATLAB Compiler** project window, click **Generic COM Component**.



Alternately, you can open the **Library Compiler** app by entering `libraryCompiler` at the MATLAB prompt.

- 2 In the **MATLAB Compiler** project window, specify the files of the MATLAB application that you want to deploy.
  - a In the **Exported Functions** section of the toolbar, click .
  - b In the **Add Files** window, browse to the example folder, and select the function you want to package. Click **Open**.



The function is added to the list of exported function files. Repeat this step to package multiple files in the same application.

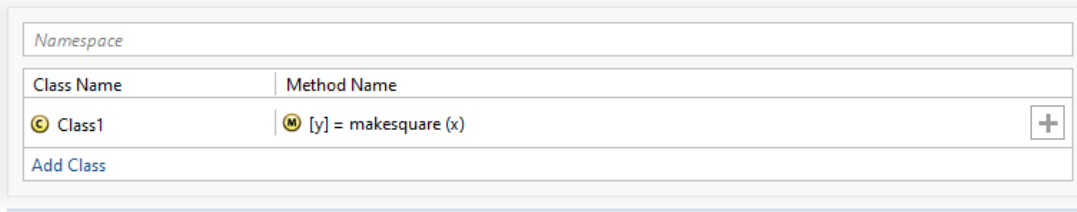
- 3 In the **Packaging Options** section of the toolstrip, decide whether to include the MATLAB Runtime installer in the generated application by selecting one of the options:
  - **Runtime downloaded from web** — Generate an installer that downloads the MATLAB Runtime and installs it along with the deployed MATLAB application. You can specify the filename of the installer.
  - **Runtime included in package** — Generate an application that includes the MATLAB Runtime installer. You can specify the filename of the installer.

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**Note** The first time you select this option, you are prompted to download the MATLAB Runtime installer or obtain a CD if you do not have Internet access.

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- 4 In the **Library Name** field, replace `makesquare` with `MagicSquareComp`.
- 5 Verify that the function defined in `makesquare.m` is mapped into `Class1`.



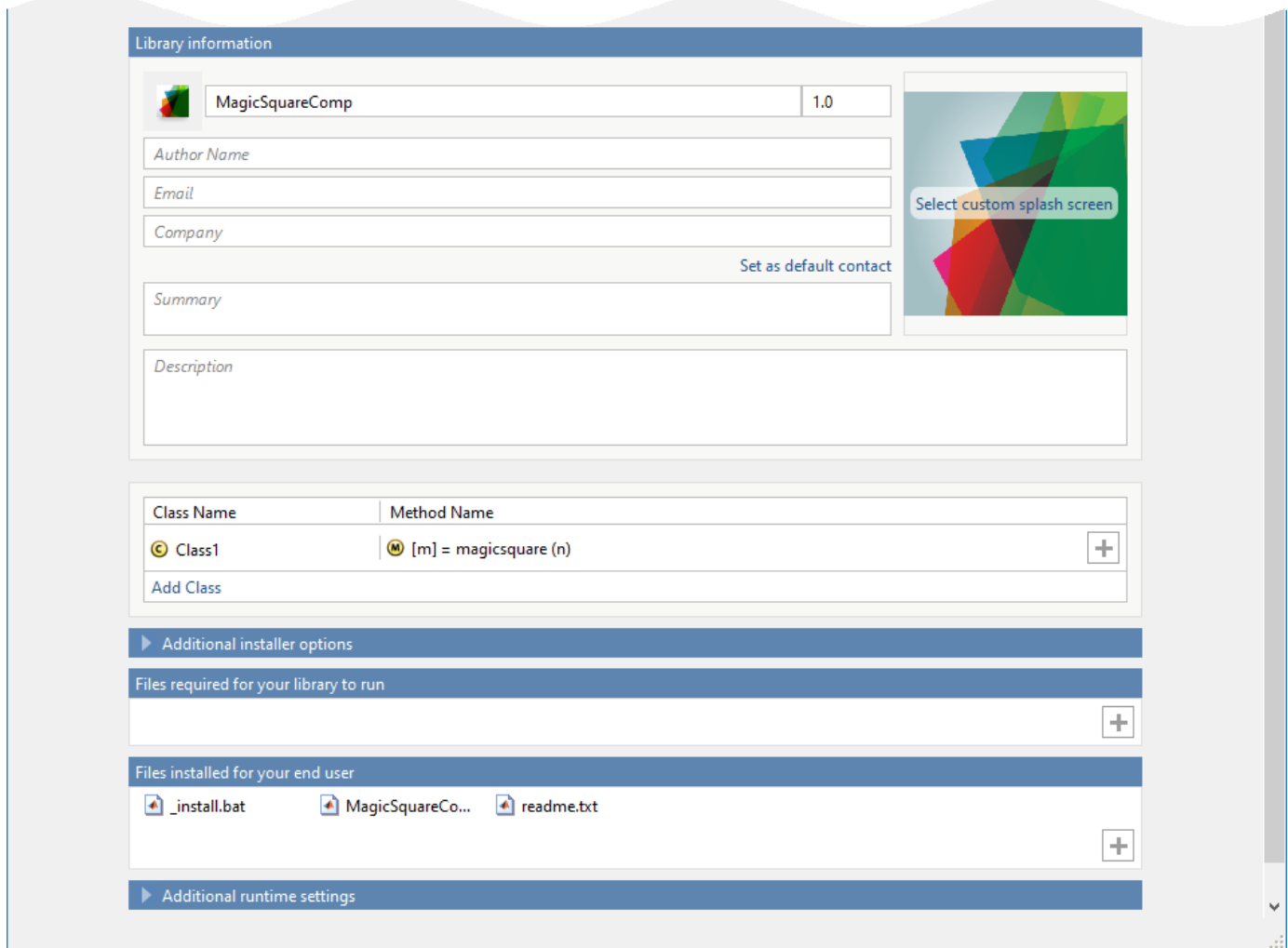
## Customize the Application and Its Appearance

You can customize the installer, customize your application, and add more information about the application as follows:

- **Library information** — Information about the deployed application. You can also customize the appearance of the application by changing the application icon and splash screen. The generated installer uses this information to populate the installed application metadata. See “Customize the Installer” on page 3-2.
- **Additional installer options** — Default installation path for the generated installer and custom logo selection. See “Change the Installation Path” on page 3-3.
- **Files required for your library to run** — Additional files required by the generated application to run. These files are included in the generated application installer. See “Manage Required Files in Compiler Project” on page 3-4.
- **Files installed for your end user** — Files that are installed with your application. These files include:
  - Generated `readme.txt`
  - Generated executable for the target platform

See “Specify Files to Install with Application” on page 3-6

- **Additional runtime settings** — Platform-specific options for controlling the generated executable. See “Additional Runtime Settings” on page 3-6.



## Package the Application

- 1 To generate the packaged application, click **Package**.
- In the Save Project dialog box, specify the location to save the project.
- 2 In the **Package** dialog box, verify that **Open output folder when process completes** is selected.

When the packaging process is complete, examine the generated output.

- Three folders are generated in the target folder location: `for_redistribution`, `for_redistribution_files_only`, and `for_testing`.

For more information about the files generated in these folders, see “Files Generated After Packaging MATLAB Functions” on page 1-10.

- `PackagingLog.txt` — Log file generated by MATLAB Compiler.

## **See Also**

`deploytool` | `libraryCompiler` | `mcc`

## **More About**

- “Call COM Objects in Visual C++ Programs”

## Generate a Java Package and Build a Java Application

**Supported platform:** Windows, Linux, Mac

This example shows how to use the Library Compiler app to create a Java package for a MATLAB function. You can then pass the generated package to the developer who is responsible for integrating it into an application. This example also shows how to call the Java package from a Java application. The target system does not require a licensed copy of MATLAB.

### Create Function in MATLAB

In MATLAB, examine the MATLAB code that you want packaged. For this example, open `makesqr.m` located in `matlabroot\toolbox\javabuilder\Examples\MagicSquareExample\MagicDemoComp`.

`makesqr.m`

```
function y = makesqr(x)
```

```
y = magic(x);
```

At the MATLAB command prompt, enter `makesqr(5)`.

The output is:

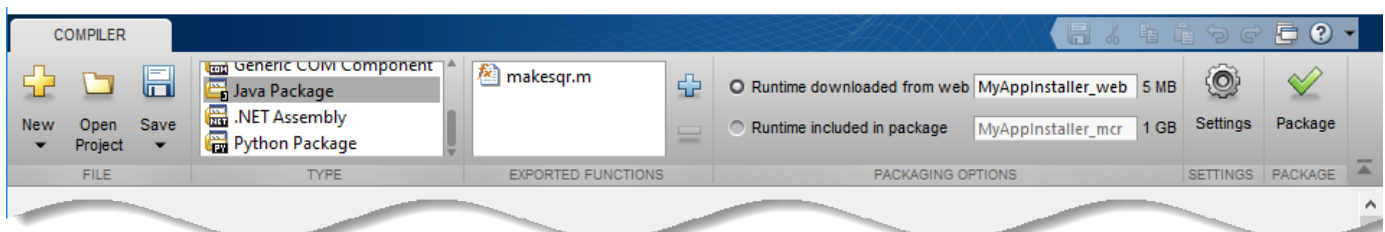
```
17    24     1     8    15
23     5     7    14    16
 4     6    13    20    22
10    12    19    21     3
11    18    25     2     9
```

### Create Java Application Using Library Compiler App

- 1 On the **MATLAB Apps** tab, on the far right of the **Apps** section, click the arrow. In **Application Deployment**, click **Library Compiler**.


Alternatively, you can open the **Library Compiler** app from the MATLAB command prompt by entering:

```
libraryCompiler
```



- 2 In the **Type** section of the toolstrip, click **Java Package**.

In the **MATLAB Compiler** project window, specify the files of the MATLAB application that you want to deploy.

- a In the **Exported Functions** section of the toolstrip, click .
- b In the **Add Files** window, browse to the example folder, and select the function you want to package. Click **Open**.

The function is added to the list of exported function files. Repeat this step to package multiple files in the same application.

For this example, navigate to `matlabroot\toolbox\javabuilder\Examples\MagicSquareExample\MagicDemoComp` and select `makesqr.m`.

- 3 In the **Packaging Options** section of the toolstrip, decide whether to include the MATLAB Runtime installer in the generated application by selecting one of the options:
  - **Runtime downloaded from web** — Generate an installer that downloads the MATLAB Runtime and installs it along with the deployed MATLAB application. You can specify the filename of the installer.
  - **Runtime included in package** — Generate an application that includes the MATLAB Runtime installer. You can specify the filename of the installer.

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**Note** The first time you select this option, you are prompted to download the MATLAB Runtime installer or obtain a CD if you do not have Internet access.

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## Specify Package Settings

- 1 The **Library Name** field is automatically populated with `makesqr` as the name of the package. The same name is followed through in the implementation of the package.
- 2 Verify that the function defined in `makesqr.m` is mapped into `Class1`.

Namespace	
Class Name	Method Name
 Class1	 [y] = makesqr (x) 
Add Class	

- 3 Add MATLAB files to generate the sample Java driver files. Although Java driver files are not necessary to create packages, they are used to demonstrate how to “Install and Implement MATLAB Generated Java Application” on page 2-28.

In the **Samples** section, select **Create New Sample**, and click `makesqr.m`. A MATLAB file opens for you to edit. Define the input variables as necessary for your application, save the file, and return to the **Library Compiler** app. For more information and limitations, see “Sample Driver File Creation” on page 3-5.

## Customize the Application and Its Appearance

You can customize the installer, customize your application, and add more information about the application as follows:

- **Library information** — Information about the deployed application. You can also customize the appearance of the application by changing the application icon and splash screen. The generated

installer uses this information to populate the installed application metadata. See “Customize the Installer” on page 3-2.

- **Additional installer options** — Default installation path for the generated installer and custom logo selection. See “Change the Installation Path” on page 3-3.
- **Files required for your library to run** — Additional files required by the generated application to run. These files are included in the generated application installer. See “Manage Required Files in Compiler Project” on page 3-4.
- **Files installed for your end user** — Files that are installed with your application. These files include:
  - Generated `readme.txt`
  - Generated executable for the target platform

See “Specify Files to Install with Application” on page 3-6

**Library information**

Select custom splash screen

[Set as default contact](#)

Class Name	Method Name	
<input type="radio"/> Class1	<input type="radio"/> [y] = makesqr (x)	+

▼ Samples

Add MATLAB files that demonstrate how to execute the exported functions. These files will be used to generate sample driver files in the target language.

[Create New Sample](#)   [Add Existing Sample](#)

▶ Additional installer options

**Files required for your library to run**

+

**Files installed for your end user**

doc

makesqr.jar

+

## Package the Application

- 1 To generate the packaged application, click **Package**.  
 In the Save Project dialog box, specify the location to save the project.
- 2 In the **Package** dialog box, verify that **Open output folder when process completes** is selected.

When the packaging process is complete, examine the generated output.

- Three folders are generated in the target folder location: `for_redistribution`, `for_redistribution_files_only`, and `for_testing`.

For more information about the files generated in these folders, see “Files Generated After Packaging MATLAB Functions” on page 1-10.

- `PackagingLog.txt` — Log file generated by MATLAB Compiler.

## Install and Implement MATLAB Generated Java Application

After creating your Java packages, you can call them from a Java application. The Java application that you create uses the sample Java driver code generated during packaging. The Java driver code calls the Java packages, and it is based on the sample MATLAB file you selected in previous setup steps.

These steps are also explained in the `GettingStarted.html` file in `for_redistribution_files_only` folder. Before starting, make sure that you “Install and Configure the MATLAB Runtime” (MATLAB Compiler), and that you have the Java Development Kit installed.

- 1 Copy and paste the generated Java driver code file from the `for_redistribution_files_only\samples` folder into the `for_redistribution_files_only` folder created when you created the package.
- 2 Use the system command line to navigate to the `for_redistribution_files_only` folder, where you copied the generated sample Java driver code file.
- 3 Compile the application using `javac` at the system command prompt.

```
javac -classpath "mcrroot\toolbox\javabuilder\jar\platform\javabuilder.jar";.\makesqr.jar .\g
```

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**Note** On UNIX® platforms, use colon (:) as the class path delimiter instead of semicolon (;).

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`mcrroot` is the path to the MATLAB Runtime installation on your system. If you have MATLAB installed on your system instead, you can use the path to your MATLAB installation.

- 4 From the system command prompt, run the application. If you used sample MATLAB code in the packaging steps, this application should return the same output as the MATLAB code.

```
java -classpath .;"mcrroot\toolbox\javabuilder\jar\platform\javabuilder.jar";.\makesqr.jar ma
```

```

17    24     1     8    15
23     5     7    14    16
 4     6    13    20    22
10    12    19    21     3
11    18    25     2     9

```

Place a dot (.) in the first position of the class path. If it is not there, you get a message stating that Java cannot load the class.

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**Note** On UNIX platforms, use colon (:) as the class path delimiter instead of semicolon (;).

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**See Also**

`deploytool` | `libraryCompiler` | `mcc`

## Generate a Python Package and Build a Python Application

**Supported platform:** Windows, Linux, Mac

This example shows how to use the **Library Compiler** app to create a Python package that uses a MATLAB function. You can then pass the generated package to the developer who is responsible for integrating it into an application. This example also shows how to call the Python package from a Python application. The target system does not require a licensed copy of MATLAB.

### Create Function in MATLAB

In MATLAB, examine the MATLAB code that you want packaged. For this example, write a function `makesqr.m` as follows:

```
function y = makesqr(x)

y = magic(x);
```

At the MATLAB command prompt, enter `makesqr(5)`.

The output is:

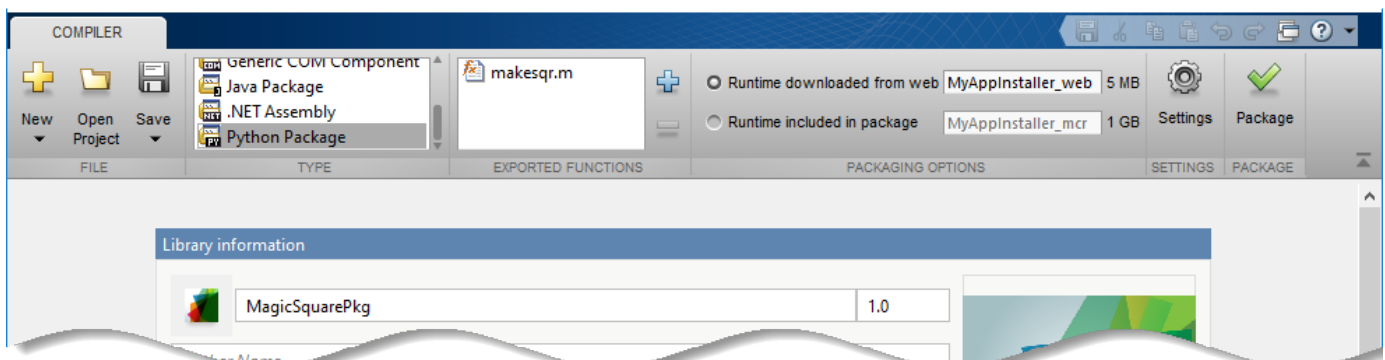
```
17    24     1     8    15
23     5     7    14    16
 4     6    13    20    22
10    12    19    21     3
11    18    25     2     9
```

### Create Python Application Using Library Compiler App

- 1 On the **MATLAB Apps** tab, on the far right of the **Apps** section, click the arrow. In **Application Deployment**, click **Library Compiler**.


Alternatively, you can open the **Library Compiler** app from the MATLAB command prompt by entering:

```
libraryCompiler
```



- 2 In the **Type** section of the toolbar, click **Python Package**.

In the **MATLAB Compiler** project window, specify the files of the MATLAB application that you want to deploy.

- a In the **Exported Functions** section of the toolstrip, click .
- b In the **Add Files** window, browse to the example folder, and select the function you want to package. Click **Open**.

The function is added to the list of exported function files. Repeat this step to package multiple files in the same application.

For this example, select the `makesqr.m` file that you wrote earlier.

- 3 In the **Packaging Options** section of the toolstrip, decide whether to include the MATLAB Runtime installer in the generated application by selecting one of the options:
  - **Runtime downloaded from web** — Generate an installer that downloads the MATLAB Runtime and installs it along with the deployed MATLAB application. You can specify the filename of the installer.
  - **Runtime included in package** — Generate an application that includes the MATLAB Runtime installer. You can specify the filename of the installer.

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**Note** The first time you select this option, you are prompted to download the MATLAB Runtime installer or obtain a CD if you do not have Internet access.

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## Specify Package Settings

- 1 The **Library Name** field is automatically populated with `makesqr` as the name of the package. Rename it as `MagicSquarePkg`. For more information on naming requirements for the Python package, see “Import Compiled Python Packages”.
- 2 Add MATLAB files to generate the sample Python driver files. Although Python driver files are not necessary to create packages, they are used to demonstrate how to “Install and Run MATLAB Generated Python Application” on page 2-33.

In the **Samples** section, select **Create New Sample**, and click `makesqr.m`. A MATLAB file opens for you to edit. Define the input variables as necessary for your application, save the file, and return to the **Library Compiler** app. For more information and limitations, see “Sample Driver File Creation” on page 3-5.

## Customize the Application and Its Appearance

You can customize the installer, customize your application, and add more information about the application as follows:

- **Library information** — Information about the deployed application. You can also customize the appearance of the application by changing the application icon and splash screen. The generated installer uses this information to populate the installed application metadata. See “Customize the Installer” on page 3-2.
- **Additional installer options** — Default installation path for the generated installer and custom logo selection. See “Change the Installation Path” on page 3-3.

- **Files required for your library to run** — Additional files required by the generated application to run. These files are included in the generated application installer. See “Manage Required Files in Compiler Project” on page 3-4.
- **Files installed for your end user** — Files that are installed with your application. These files include:
  - Generated `readme.txt`
  - Generated executable for the target platform

See “Specify Files to Install with Application” on page 3-6

The screenshot shows the 'Library information' dialog box in MATLAB. The dialog is titled 'Library information' and contains several sections:

- Library information:** A section with a header bar. It contains a small icon of a magic square, a text field for the package name 'MagicSquarePkg', and a version field '1.0'. Below these are input fields for 'Author Name', 'Email', and 'Company'. A 'Set as default contact' button is located to the right of the 'Company' field. A 'Summary' text area and a larger 'Description' text area are also present.
- Namespace:** A single-line text input field.
- Samples:** A section with a blue header bar and a downward arrow. It contains the text: 'Add MATLAB files that demonstrate how to execute the exported functions. These files will be used to generate sample driver files in the target language.' Below this is a file selection field containing 'makesqrSample1...'. At the bottom right of this section are two buttons: 'Create New Sample' and 'Add Existing Sample'.
- Additional installer options:** A section with a blue header bar and a right-pointing arrow.
- Files required for your library to run:** A section with a blue header bar and an empty list area. A '+' button is at the bottom right.
- Files installed for your end user:** A section with a blue header bar. It contains a list of files: 'MagicSquarePkg' and 'setup.py'. A '+' button is at the bottom right.

## Package the Application

- 1 To generate the packaged application, click **Package**.

In the Save Project dialog box, specify the location to save the project.

- 2 In the **Package** dialog box, verify that **Open output folder when process completes** is selected.

When the packaging process is complete, examine the generated output.

- Three folders are generated in the target folder location: `for_redistribution`, `for_redistribution_files_only`, and `for_testing`.

For more information about the files generated in these folders, see “Files Generated After Packaging MATLAB Functions” on page 1-10.

- `PackagingLog.txt` — Log file generated by MATLAB Compiler.

## Install and Run MATLAB Generated Python Application

After creating your Python packages, you can call them from a Python application. The Python application that you create uses the sample Python driver code generated during packaging. The Python driver code calls the Python packages, and it is based on the sample MATLAB file you selected in previous setup steps.

These steps are also explained in the `GettingStarted.html` file in `for_redistribution_files_only` folder. Before starting, make sure that you “Install and Configure the MATLAB Runtime” (MATLAB Compiler), and that you have Python installed.

- 1 Copy and paste the generated Python driver code file from the `for_redistribution_files_only\samples` folder into the `for_redistribution_files_only` folder created when you created the shared library.
- 2 Use the system command line to navigate to the `for_redistribution_files_only` folder, where you copied the generated sample Python driver code file.
- 3 Install the application using `python` at the system command prompt.

```
python setup.py install
```

- 4 From the system command prompt, run the application. If you used sample MATLAB code in the packaging steps, this application should return the same output as the MATLAB code.

```
python makesqrSample1.py
```

```
[[8.0,1.0,6.0],
 [3.0,5.0,7.0],
 [4.0,9.0,2.0]]
```

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**Note** On Mac OS X, you must use the `mwpython` script. The `mwpython` script is located in the `matlabroot/bin` folder. `matlabroot` is the location of your MATLAB installation.

For example, `mwpython makesqrSample1.py`

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## See Also

`deploytool` | `libraryCompiler` | `mcc` | `mwpython`



# Customizing a Compiler Project

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- “Customize an Application” on page 3-2
- “Manage Support Packages” on page 3-9

## Customize an Application

You can customize an application in several ways: customize the installer, manage files in the project, or add a custom installer path using the **Application Compiler** app or the **Library Compiler** app.

### Customize the Installer

#### Change Application Icon

To change the default icon, click the graphic to the left of the **Library name** or **Application name** field to preview the icon.



Click **Select icon**, and locate the graphic file to use as the application icon. Select the **Use mask** option to fill any blank spaces around the icon with white or the **Use border** option to add a border around the icon.

To return to the main window, click **Save and Use**.

#### Add Library or Application Information

You can provide further information about your application as follows:

- **Library/Application Name:** The name of the installed MATLAB artifacts. For example, if the name is `foo`, the installed executable is `foo.exe`, and the Windows start menu entry is **foo**. The folder created for the application is `InstallRoot/foo`.

The default value is the name of the first function listed in the **Main File(s)** field of the app.

- **Version:** The default value is 1.0.
- **Author name:** Name of the developer.
- **Support email address:** Email address to use for contact information.
- **Company name:** The full installation path for the installed MATLAB artifacts. For example, if the company name is `bar`, the full installation path would be `InstallRoot/bar/ApplicationName`.
- **Summary:** Brief summary describing the application.
- **Description:** Detailed explanation about the application.

All information is optional and, unless otherwise stated, is only displayed on the first page of the installer. On Windows systems, this information is also displayed in the Windows **Add/Remove Programs** control panel.



Library information





### Change the Splash Screen

The installer splash screen displays after the installer has started. It is displayed along with a status bar while the installer initializes.

You can change the default image by clicking the **Select custom splash screen**. When the file explorer opens, locate and select a new image.

You can drag and drop a custom image onto the default splash screen.

### Change the Installation Path

This table lists the default path the installer uses when installing the packaged binaries onto a target system.

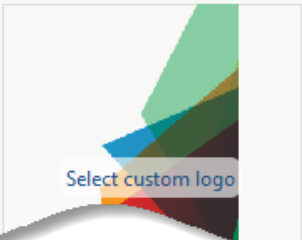
Windows	C:\Program Files\ <i>companyName</i> \ <i>appName</i>
Mac OS X	/Applications/ <i>companyName</i> / <i>appName</i>
Linux	/usr/ <i>companyName</i> / <i>appName</i>

You can change the default installation path by editing the **Default installation folder** field under **Additional installer options**.

Additional installer options

Default installation folder:

Installation notes



A text field specifying the path appended to the root folder is your installation folder. You can pick the root folder for the application installation folder. This table lists the optional custom root folders for each platform:

Windows	C:\Users\ <i>userName</i> \AppData
Linux	/usr/local

#### Change the Logo

The logo displays after the installer has started. It is displayed on the right side of the installer.

You change the default image in **Additional Installer Options** by clicking **Select custom logo**. When the file explorer opens, locate and select a new image. You can drag and drop a custom image onto the default logo.

#### Edit the Installation Notes

Installation notes are displayed once the installer has successfully installed the packaged files on the target system. You can provide useful information concerning any additional setup that is required to use the installed binaries and instructions for how to run the application.

### Manage Required Files in Compiler Project

The compiler uses a dependency analysis function to automatically determine what additional MATLAB files are required for the application to package and run. These files are automatically packaged into the generated binary. The compiler does not generate any wrapper code that allows direct access to the functions defined by the required files.

If you are using one of the compiler apps, the required files discovered by the dependency analysis function are listed in the **Files required for your application to run** or **Files required for your library to run** field.

To add files, click the plus button in the field, and select the file from the file explorer. To remove files, select the files, and press the **Delete** key.

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**Caution** Removing files from the list of required files may cause your application to not package or not to run properly when deployed.

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#### Using mcc

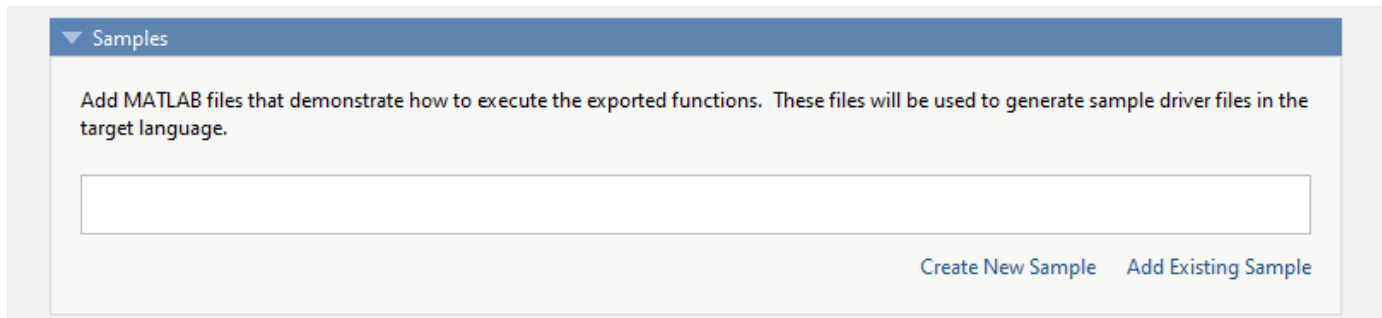
If you are using `mcc` to package your MATLAB code, the compiler does not display a list of required files before running. Instead, it packages all the required files that are discovered by the dependency analysis function and adds them to the generated binary file.

You can add files to the list by passing one or more `-a` arguments to `mcc`. The `-a` arguments add the specified files to the list of files to be added into the generated binary. For example, `-a hello.m` adds the file `hello.m` to the list of required files and `-a ./foo` adds all the files in `foo` and its subfolders to the list of required files.

## Sample Driver File Creation

The following target types support sample driver file creation in MATLAB Compiler SDK:

- C++ shared library
- Java package
- .NET assembly
- Python package



The sample driver file creation feature in **Library Compiler** uses MATLAB code to generate sample driver files in the target language. The sample driver files are used to implement the generated shared libraries into an application in the target language. In the app, click **Create New Sample** to automatically generate a new MATLAB script, or click **Add Existing Sample** to upload a MATLAB script that you have already written. After you package your functions, a sample driver file in the target language is generated from your MATLAB script and is saved in `for_redistribution_files_only\samples`. Sample driver files are also included in the installer in `for_redistribution`.

To automatically generate a new MATLAB file, click **Create New Sample**. This opens up a MATLAB file for you to edit. The sample file serves as a starting point, and you can edit it as necessary based on the behavior of your exported functions. The sample MATLAB files must follow these guidelines:

- The sample file code must use only exported functions.
- Each exported function must be in a separate sample file.
- Each call to the same exported function must be a separate sample file.
- The output of the exported function must be an n-dimensional numeric, char, logical, struct, or cell array.
- Data must be saved as a local variable and then passed to the exported function in the sample file code.
- Sample file code should not require user interaction.

Additional considerations specific to the target language are as follows:

- C++ `mwArray` API — `varargin` and `varargout` are not supported.
- .NET — Type-safe API is not supported.
- Python — Cell arrays and char arrays must be of size 1xN and struct arrays must be scalar. There are no restrictions on numeric or logical arrays, other than that they must be rectangular, as in MATLAB.

To upload a MATLAB file that you have already written, click **Add Existing Sample**. The MATLAB code should demonstrate how to execute the exported functions. The required MATLAB code can be only a few lines:

```
input1 = [1 4 7; 2 5 8; 3 6 9];
input2 = [1 4 7; 2 5 8; 3 6 9];
addoutput = addmatrix(input1,input2);
```


This code must also follow all the same guidelines outlined for the **Create New Sample** option.

You can also choose not to include a sample driver file at all during the packaging step. If you create your own driver code in the target language, you can later copy and paste it into the appropriate directory once the MATLAB functions are packaged.

### Specify Files to Install with Application

The compiler packages files to install along with the ones it generates. By default, the installer includes a readme file with instructions on installing the MATLAB Runtime and configuring it.

These files are listed in the **Files installed for your end user** section of the app.

To add files to the list, click , and select the file from the file explorer.

JAR files are added to the application class path as if you had called `javaaddpath`.

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**Caution** Removing the binary targets from the list results in an installer that does not install the intended functionality.

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When installed on a target computer, the files listed in the **Files installed for your end user** are saved in the application folder.

### Additional Runtime Settings

Type of Packaged Application	Description	Additional Runtime Settings Options
Generic COM Components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Register the component for the current user (Recommended for non-admin users)</b> — This option enables registering the component for the current user account. It is provided for users without admin rights.                     </li> </ul>	<div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 2px;"> <span style="font-size: 0.8em; color: #555;">▼ Additional runtime settings</span> </div> <div style="padding: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Register the component for the current user (Recommended fo                 </div>

Type of Packaged Application	Description	Additional Runtime Settings Options
.NET Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Create Shared Assembly</b> — Enables sharing MATLAB Runtime installer instances for multiple .NET assemblies.</li> <li>• <b>Enable .NET Remoting</b> — Enables you to remotely access MATLAB functionality, as a part of a distributed system. For more information, see “Create a Remotable .NET Assembly”.</li> <li>• <b>Enable Type Safe API</b> — Enables the type safe API for the packaged .NET assembly.</li> </ul>	<p>▼ Additional runtime settings</p> <p>What .NET versions are supported?</p> <p>Assembly Type</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Create Shared Assembly</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enable .NET Remoting</p> <p>Type Safe API</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enable type safe API</p>

### API Selection for C++ Shared Library

▼ API selection

C++ Shared Library API

Create all interfaces

Create interface that uses the `mwArray` API

Create interface that uses the MATLAB Data API

- **Create all interfaces** — Create interfaces for shared libraries using both the `mwArray` API and the MATLAB Data API.
- **Create interface that uses the `mwArray` API** — Create an interface for a shared library using the `mwArray` API. The interface uses C-style functions to initialize the MATLAB Runtime, load the compiled MATLAB functions into the MATLAB Runtime, and manage data that is passed between the C++ code and the MATLAB Runtime. The interface supports only C++03 functionality. For an example, see “Generate a C++ `mwArray` API Shared Library and Build a C++ Application” on page 2-7.
- **Create interface that uses the MATLAB Data API** — Create an interface for a shared library using MATLAB Data API. It uses a generic interface that has modern C++ semantics. The interface supports C++11 functionality. For more information, see “Generate a C++ MATLAB Data API Shared Library and Build a C++ Application” on page 2-11.

### See Also

libraryCompiler

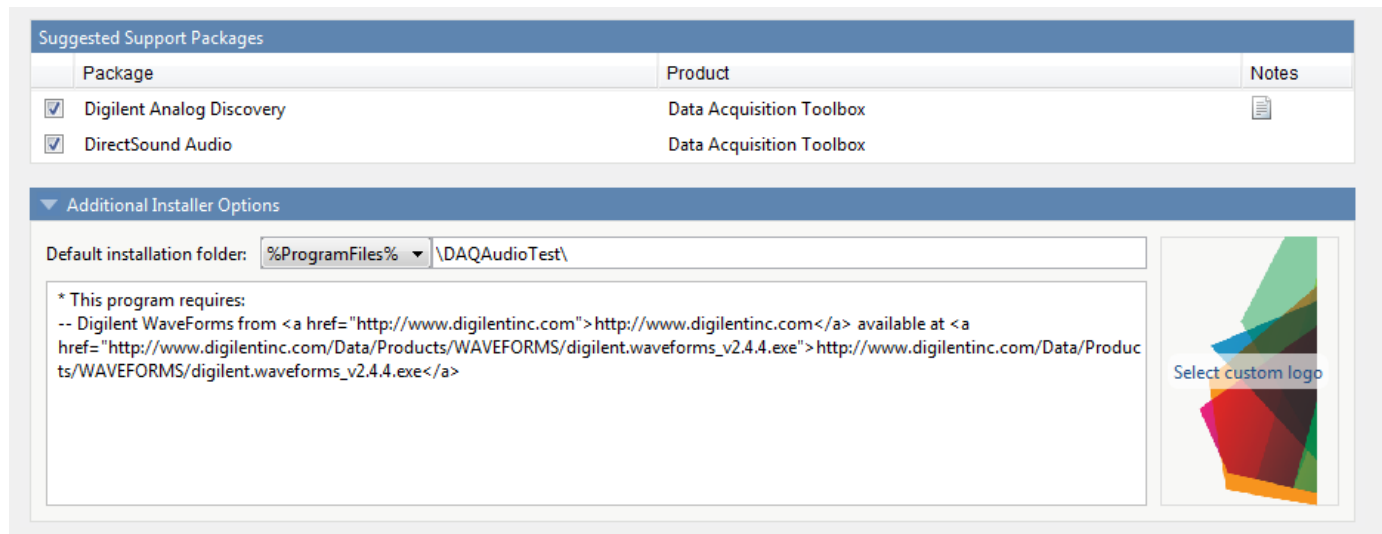
### More About

- “Create a C Shared Library with MATLAB Code” on page 2-2
- “Generate a C++ mxArray API Shared Library and Build a C++ Application” on page 2-7
- “Generate a C++ MATLAB Data API Shared Library and Build a C++ Application” on page 2-11
- “Generate a .NET Assembly and Build a .NET Application” on page 2-15
- “Create a Generic COM Component with MATLAB Code” on page 2-20
- “Generate a Java Package and Build a Java Application” on page 2-24
- “Generate a Python Package and Build a Python Application” on page 2-30

## Manage Support Packages

### Using a Compiler App

Many MATLAB toolboxes use support packages to interact with hardware or to provide additional processing capabilities. If your MATLAB code uses a toolbox with an installed support package, the app displays a **Suggested Support Packages** section.



The list displays all installed support packages that your MATLAB code requires. The list is determined using these criteria:

- the support package is installed
- your code has a direct dependency on the support package
- your code is dependent on the base product of the support package
- your code is dependent on at least one of the files listed as a dependency in the `mcc.xml` file of the support package, and the base product of the support package is MATLAB

Deselect support packages that are not required by your application.

Some support packages require third-party drivers that the compiler cannot package. In this case, the compiler adds the information to the installation notes. You can edit installation notes in the **Additional Installer Options** section of the app. To remove the installation note text, deselect the support package with the third-party dependency.

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**Caution** Any text you enter beneath the generated text will be lost if you deselect the support package.

---

### Using the Command Line

Many MATLAB toolboxes use support packages to interact with hardware or to provide additional processing capabilities. If your MATLAB code uses a toolbox with an installed support package, use the `-a` flag with `mcc` command when packaging your MATLAB code to specify supporting files in the

support package folder. For example, if your function uses the OS Generic Video Interface support package, run the following command:

```
mcc -m -v test.m -a C:\MATLAB\SupportPackages\R2016b\toolbox\daq\supportpackages\daqaudio -a 'C:
```

Some support packages require third-party drivers that the compiler cannot package. In this case, you are responsible for downloading and installing the required drivers.



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## Create a Deployable Archive for MATLAB Production Server

**Supported platform:** Windows, Linux, Mac

This example shows how to create a deployable archive from a MATLAB function. You can then give the generated archive to a system administrator to deploy it on the MATLAB Production Server environment.

### Create a Function In MATLAB

In MATLAB, examine the MATLAB program that you want to package.

For this example, write a function `addmatrix.m` as follows.

```
function a = addmatrix(a1, a2)

a = a1 + a2;
```

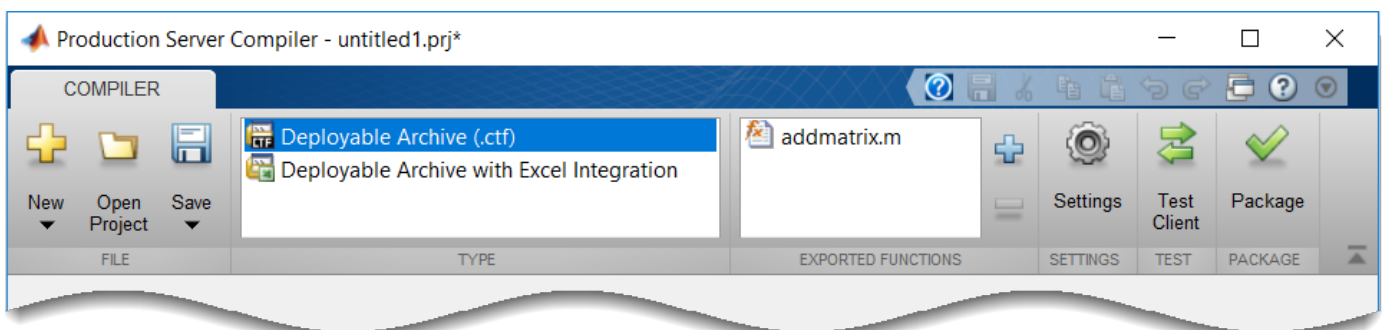
At the MATLAB command prompt, enter `addmatrix([1 4 7; 2 5 8; 3 6 9], [1 4 7; 2 5 8; 3 6 9])`.

The output is:


```
ans =
     2     8    14
     4    10    16
     6    12    18
```

### Create a Deployable Archive with Production Server Compiler App

- 1 On the **MATLAB Apps** tab, on the far right of the **Apps** section, click the arrow. In **Application Deployment**, click **Production Server Compiler**. In the **Production Server Compiler** project window, click **Deployable Archive (.ctf)**.



Alternatively, you can open the **Production Server Compiler** app by entering `productionServerCompiler` at the MATLAB prompt.

- 2 In the **MATLAB Compiler SDK** project window, specify the main file of the MATLAB application that you want to deploy.
  - 1 In the **Exported Functions** section, click .
  - 2 In the **Add Files** window, browse to the example folder, and select the function you want to package.

Click **Open**.

The function `addmatrix.m` is added to the list of main files.

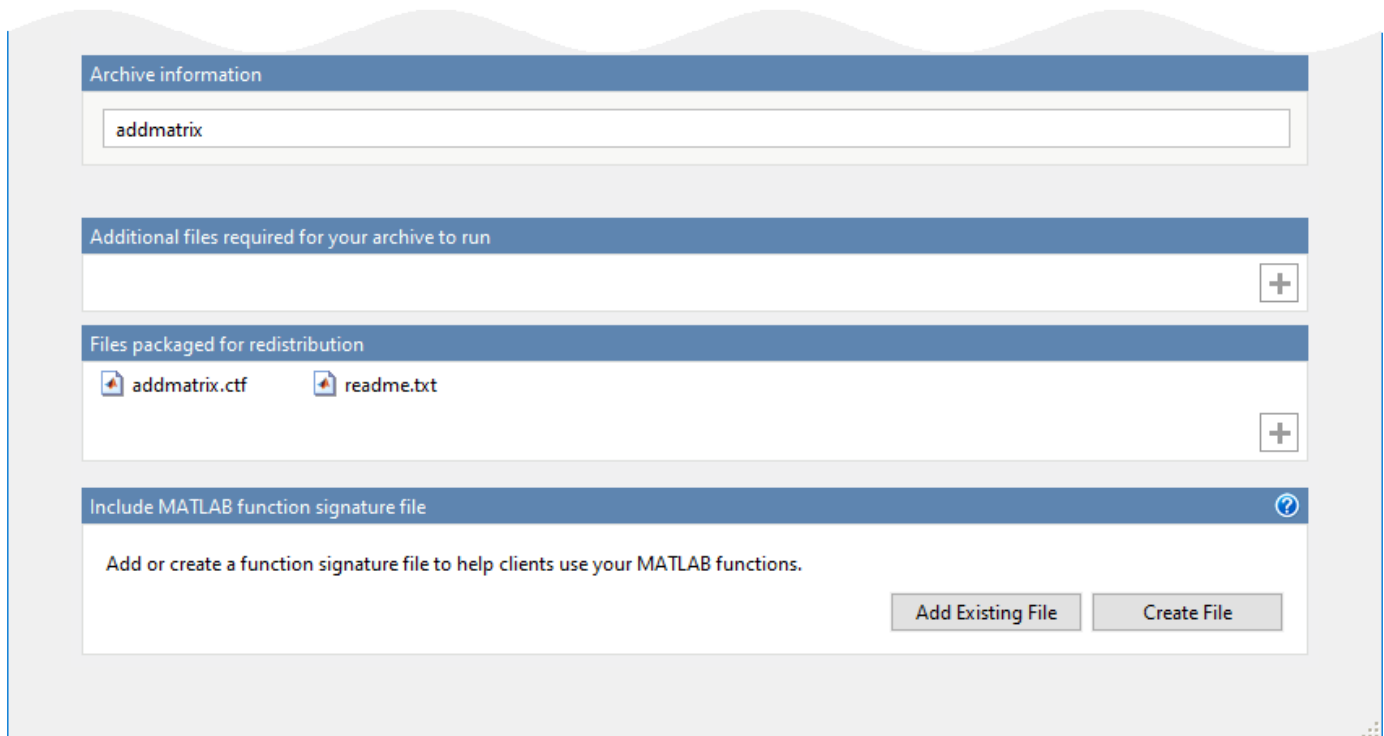
## Customize the Application and Its Appearance

You can customize your deployable archive, and add more information about the application as follows:

- **Archive information** — Editable information about the deployed archive.
- **Additional files required for your archive to run** — Additional files required to run the generated archive. These files are included in the generated archive installer. See “Manage Required Files in Compiler Project” on page 3-4.
- **Files packaged for redistribution** — Files that are installed with your archive. These files include:
  - Generated deployable archive
  - Generated `readme.txt`

See “Specify Files to Install with Application” on page 3-6.

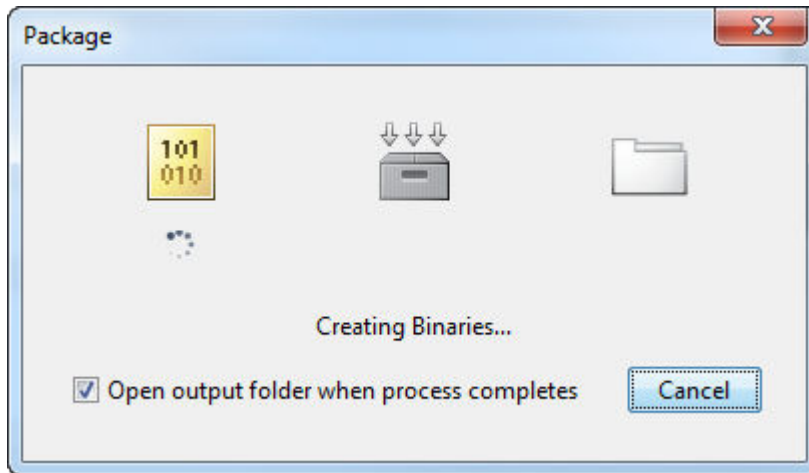
- **Include MATLAB function signature file** — Add or create a function signature file to help clients use your MATLAB functions. See “MATLAB Function Signatures in JSON”.



## Package the Application

- 1 To generate the packaged application, click **Package**.

In the Save Project dialog box, specify the location to save the project.



- 2 In the **Package** dialog box, verify that **Open output folder when process completes** is selected.

When the deployment process is complete, examine the generated output.

- `for_redistribution` — Folder containing the archive `archiveName.ctf`
- `for_testing` — Folder containing the raw generated files to create the installer
- `PackagingLog.txt` — Log file generated by MATLAB Compiler

## See Also

`deploytool` | `mcc` | `productionServerCompiler`

## More About

- Production Server Compiler
- “MATLAB Function Signatures in JSON”

# Create and Install a Deployable Archive with Excel Integration For MATLAB Production Server

**Supported platform:** Windows

This example shows how to create a deployable archive with Excel integration from a MATLAB function. You can then give the generated archive to a system administrator to deploy on MATLAB Production Server.

## Create Function In MATLAB

In MATLAB, examine the MATLAB program that you want to package.

For this example, write a function `mymagic.m` as follows.

```
function y = mymagic(x)
y = magic(x);
```

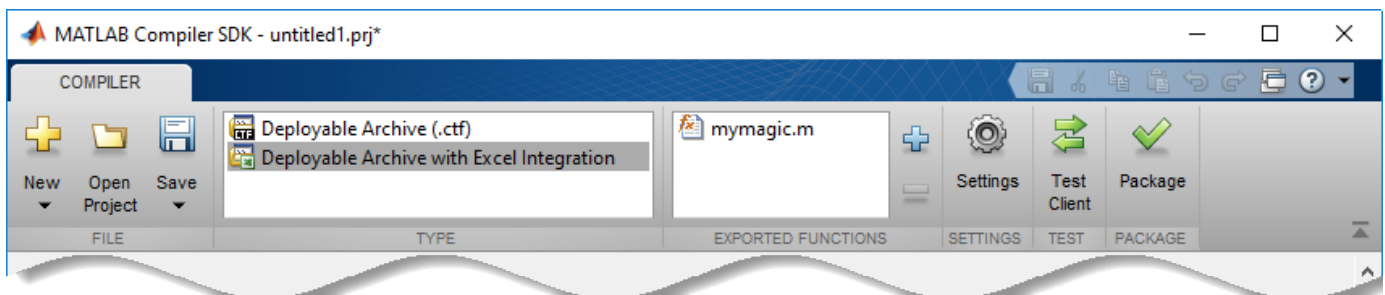
At the MATLAB command prompt, enter `mymagic(3)`.

The output is:

```
ans =
     8     1     6
     3     5     7
     4     9     2
```

## Create Deployable Archive with Excel Integration Using Production Server Compiler App

- 1 On the **MATLAB Apps** tab, on the far right of the **Apps** section, click the arrow. In **Application Deployment**, click **Production Server Compiler**. In the **MATLAB Compiler SDK** project window, click **Deployable Archive with Excel integration**.



Alternatively, you can open the **Production Server Compiler** app by entering `productionServerCompiler` at the MATLAB prompt.

- 2 In the **MATLAB Compiler SDK** project window, specify the files of the MATLAB application that you want to deploy.

- 1 In the **Exported Functions** section, click .

- 2 In the **Add Files** window, browse to the example folder, and select the function you want to package.

Click **Open**.

The function `mymagic.m` is added to the list of main files.

## Customize the Application and Its Appearance

You can customize your deployable archive with Excel integration, and add more information about the application as follows:

- **Archive information** — Editable information about the deployed archive with Excel integration.
- **Client configuration** — Configure the MATLAB Production Server client. Select the **Default Server URL**, decide wait time-out, and maximum size of response for the client, and provide an optional self-signed certificate for `https`.
- **Additional files required for your archive to run** — Additional files required by the generated archive to run. These files are included in the generated archive installer. See “Manage Required Files in Compiler Project” on page 3-4.
- **Files installed with your archive** — Files that are installed with your archive on the client and server. The files installed on the server include:
  - Generated deployable archive (.ctf)
  - Generated `readme.txt`

The files installed on the client include:

- `mymagic.bas`
- `mymagic.dll`
- `mymagic.xla`
- `readme.txt`
- `ServerConfig.dll`

See “Specify Files to Install with Application” on page 3-6.

- **Options** — The option **Register the resulting component for you only on the development machine** exclusively registers the packaged component for one user on the development machine.

**Archive information**

mymagic 1.0

Class Name	Method Name	
Class1	[y] = mymagic (x)	+

**Client configuration**

**Default Server URL**

None

MATLAB Production Server URL: Protocol:  Host:  Port:

Provide your own URL:

**Advanced Options**

Time the client waits before it times out:  Seconds

Maximum size of the response the client accepts:  MB

Provide an optional self-signed certificate for https:

**Additional files required for your archive to run (Server only)**

+

**Files installed with your archive**

**Server**

mymagic.ctf
 readme.txt
+

**Client**

mymagic.bas
 mymagic.dll
 mymagic.xla
 readme.txt
 ServerConfig.dll
+

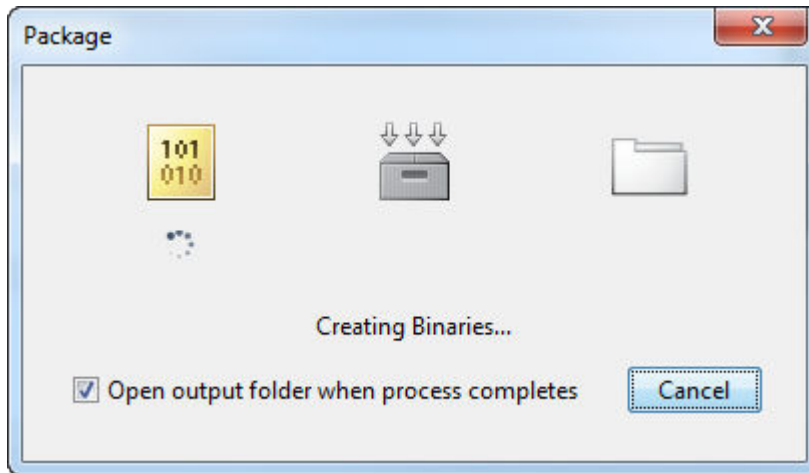
**Options**

Register the resulting component for you only on the development machine

## Package the Application

- 1 To generate the packaged application, click **Package**.

In the Save Project dialog box, specify the location to save the project.



- 2 In the **Package** dialog box, verify that **Open output folder when process completes** is selected.

When the deployment process is complete, examine the generated output.

- `for_redistribution` — Folder containing the installer to distribute the archive on the MATLAB Production Server client and server
- `for_redistribution_files_only` — Folder containing the files required for redistributing the application on the MATLAB Production Server client and server
- `for_testing` — Folder containing the raw generated files to create the installer
- `PackagingLog.txt` — Log file generated by MATLAB Compiler

## Install the Deployable Archive with Excel Integration

The archive must be deployed to a MATLAB Production Server instance before the add-in works.

To install the deployable archive on a server instance:

- 1 Locate the archive in the `for_redistribution_files_only\server\` folder.  
The file name is similar to `archiveName.ctf`.
- 2 Copy the archive file to the `auto_deploy` folder of the server instance. The server instance automatically deploys it and makes it available to interested clients.

For more information, see “MATLAB Production Server” documentation.

### See Also

`deploytool` | `mcc` | `productionServerCompiler`

### More About

- Production Server Compiler



## Create a C# Client

This example shows how to call a deployed MATLAB function from a C# application using MATLAB Production Server.

In your C# code, you must:

- Create a Microsoft Visual Studio Project.
- Create a Reference to the Client Run-Time Library.
- Design the .NET interface in C#.
- Write, build, and run the C# application.

This task is typically performed by .NET application programmer. This part of the tutorial assumes you have Microsoft Visual Studio and .NET installed on your computer.

### Create a Microsoft Visual Studio Project

- 1 Open Microsoft Visual Studio.
- 2 Click **File > New > Project**.
- 3 In the New Project dialog, select the project type and template you want to use. For example, if you want to create a C# Console Application, select **Windows** in the **Visual C#** branch of the **Project Type** pane, and select the **C# Console Application** template from the **Templates** pane.
- 4 Type the name of the project in the **Name** field (Magic, for example).
- 5 Click **OK**. Your Magic source shell is created, typically named `Program.cs`, by default.

### Create a Reference to the Client Run-Time Library

Create a reference in your `MainApp` code to the MATLAB Production Server client run-time library. In Microsoft Visual Studio, perform the following steps:

- 1 In the Solution Explorer pane within Microsoft Visual Studio (usually on the right side), select the name of your project, `Magic`, highlighting it.
- 2 Right-click `Magic` and select **Add Reference**.
- 3 In the Add Reference dialog box, select the **Browse** tab. Browse to the MATLAB Production Server client runtime, installed at `matlabroot\toolbox\compiler_sdk\mps_client\dotnet`. Select `MathWorks.MATLAB.ProductionServer.Client.dll`.
- 4 Click **OK**. `MathWorks.MATLAB.ProductionServer.Client.dll` is now referenced by your Microsoft Visual Studio project.

### Design the .NET Interface in C#

In this example, you invoke `mymagic.m`, hosted by the server, from a .NET client, through a .NET interface.

To match the MATLAB function `mymagic.m`, design an interface named `Magic`.

For example, the interface for the `mymagic` function:

```
function m = mymagic(in)
    m = magic(in);
```

might look like this:

```
public interface Magic
{
    double[,] mymagic(int in1);
}
```

Note the following:

- The .NET interface has the same number of inputs and outputs as the MATLAB function.
- You are deploying one MATLAB function, therefore you define one corresponding .NET method in your C# code.
- Both MATLAB function and .NET interface process the same types: input type `int` and the output type two-dimensional `double`.
- You specify the name of your deployable archive (`magic`, which resides in your `auto_deploy` folder) in your URL, when you call `CreateProxy` ("`http://localhost:9910/magic`").

### Write, Build, and Run the .NET Application

Create a C# interface named `Magic` in Microsoft Visual Studio by doing the following:

- 1 Open the Microsoft Visual Studio project, `MagicSquare`, that you created earlier.
- 2 In `Program.cs` tab, paste in the code below.

---

**Note** The URL value ("`http://localhost:9910/mymagic_deployed`") used to create the proxy contains three parts:

- the server address (`localhost`).
  - the port number (`9910`).
  - the archive name (`mymagic_deployed`)
- 

```
using System;
using System.Net;
using MathWorks.MATLAB.ProductionServer.Client;

namespace Magic
{
    public class MagicClass
    {
        public interface Magic
        {
            double[,] mymagic(int in1);
        }

        public static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            MWClient client = new MWHttpClient();
            try
            {
                Magic me = client.CreateProxy<Magic>
                    (new Uri("http://localhost:9910/mymagic_deployed"));
                double[,] result1 = me.mymagic(4);
                print(result1);
            }
            catch (MATLABException ex)
            {
                Console.WriteLine("{0} MATLAB exception caught.", ex);
                Console.WriteLine(ex.StackTrace);
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
        catch (WebException ex)
        {
            Console.WriteLine("{0} Web exception caught.", ex);
            Console.WriteLine(ex.StackTrace);
        }
        finally
        {
            client.Dispose();
        }
        Console.ReadLine();
    }

    public static void print(double[,] x)
    {
        int rank = x.Rank;
        int [] dims = new int[rank];

        for (int i = 0; i < rank; i++)
        {
            dims[i] = x.GetLength(i);
        }

        for (int j = 0; j < dims[0]; j++)
        {
            for (int k = 0; k < dims[1]; k++)
            {
                Console.Write(x[j,k]);
                if (k < (dims[1] - 1))
                {
                    Console.Write(",");
                }
            }
            Console.WriteLine();
        }
    }
}
```

- 3** Build the application. Click **Build > Build Solution**.
- 4** Run the application. Click **Debug > Start Without Debugging**. The program returns the following console output:

```
16,2,3,13
5,11,10,8
9,7,6,12
4,14,15,1
```

## Create a Java Client Using the MWHttpClient Class

This example shows how to write a MATLAB Production Server client using the Java client API. In your Java code, you will:

- Define a Java interface that represents the MATLAB function.
- Instantiate a proxy object to communicate with the server.
- Call the deployed function in your Java code.

To create a Java MATLAB Production Server client application:

- 1** Create a new file called `MPSClientExample.java`.
- 2** Using a text editor, open `MPSClientExample.java`.
- 3** Add the following import statements to the file:

```
import java.net.URL;
import java.io.IOException;
import com.mathworks.mps.client.MWClient;
import com.mathworks.mps.client.MWHttpClient;
import com.mathworks.mps.client.MATLABException;
```

- 4** Add a Java interface that represents the deployed MATLAB function.

The interface for the `addmatrix` function

```
function a = addmatrix(a1, a2)
```

```
a = a1 + a2;
```

looks like this:

```
interface MATLABAddMatrix {
    double[][] addmatrix(double[][] a1, double[][] a2)
        throws MATLABException, IOException;
}
```

When creating the interface, note the following:

- You can give the interface any valid Java name.
  - You must give the method defined by this interface the same name as the deployed MATLAB function.
  - The Java method must support the same inputs and outputs supported by the MATLAB function, in both type and number. For more information about data type conversions and how to handle more complex MATLAB function signatures, see “Java Client Programming” (MATLAB Production Server).
  - The Java method must handle MATLAB exceptions and I/O exceptions.
- 5** Add the following class definition:

```
public class MPSClientExample
{
}
```

This class now has a single main method that calls the generated class.

- 6** Add the `main()` method to the application.

```
public static void main(String[] args)
{
}
```

- 7** Add the following code to the top of the main() method:

```
double[][] a1={{1,2,3},{3,2,1}};
double[][] a2={{4,5,6},{6,5,4}};
```

These statements initialize the variables used by the application.

- 8** Instantiate a client object using the MWHttpClient constructor.

```
MWClient client = new MWHttpClient();
```

This class establishes an HTTP connection between the application and the server instance.

- 9** Call the client object's createProxy method to create a dynamic proxy.

You must specify the URL of the deployable archive and the name of your interface class as arguments:

```
MATLABAddMatrix m = client.createProxy(new URL("http://localhost:9910/addmatrix"),
                                       MATLABAddMatrix.class);
```

The URL value ("http://localhost:9910/addmatrix") used to create the proxy contains three parts:

- the server address (localhost).
- the port number (9910).
- the archive name (addmatrix)

For more information about the createProxy method, see the Javadoc included in the *matlabroot/toolbox/compiler\_sdk/mps\_client* folder.

- 10** Call the deployed MATLAB function in your Java application by calling the public method of the interface.

```
double[][] result = m.addmatrix(a1,a2);
```

- 11** Call the client object's close() method to free system resources.

```
client.close();
```

- 12** Save the Java file.

The completed Java file should resemble the following:

```
import java.net.URL;
import java.io.IOException;
import com.mathworks.mps.client.MWClient;
import com.mathworks.mps.client.MWHttpClient;
import com.mathworks.mps.client.MATLABException;

interface MATLABAddMatrix
{
    double[][] addmatrix(double[][] a1, double[][] a2)
        throws MATLABException, IOException;
}

public class MPSClientExample {

    public static void main(String[] args){

        double[][] a1={{1,2,3},{3,2,1}};
        double[][] a2={{4,5,6},{6,5,4}};

        MWClient client = new MWHttpClient();
```

```
try{
    MATLABAddMatrix m = client.createProxy(new URL("http://localhost:9910/addmatrix"),
                                           MATLABAddMatrix.class);
    double[][] result = m.addmatrix(a1,a2);

    // Print the magic square

    printResult(result);
}catch(MATLABException ex){
    // This exception represents errors in MATLAB
    System.out.println(ex);
}catch(IOException ex){
    // This exception represents network issues.
    System.out.println(ex);
}finally{
    client.close();
}
}

private static void printResult(double[][] result){
    for(double[] row : result){
        for(double element : row){
            System.out.print(element + " ");
        }
        System.out.println();
    }
}
}
```

- 13** Compile the Java application, using the `javac` command or use the build capability of your Java IDE.

For example, enter the following:

```
javac -classpath "matlabroot\toolbox\compiler_sdk\mps_client\java\mps_client.jar" MPSClientExample.java
```

- 14** Run the application using the `java` command or your IDE.

For example, enter the following:

```
java -classpath .;"matlabroot\toolbox\compiler_sdk\mps_client\java\mps_client.jar" MPSClientExample
```

The application returns the following at the console:

```
5.0 7.0 9.0
9.0 7.0 5.0
```

## Create a C++ Client

This example shows how to write a MATLAB Production Server client using the C client API. The client application calls the `addmatrix` function you compiled in “Package Deployable Archives with Production Server Compiler App” and deployed in “Share a Deployable Archive on the Server Instance” (MATLAB Production Server).

Create a C++ MATLAB Production Server client application:

- 1 Create a file called `addmatrix_client.cpp`.
- 2 Using a text editor, open `addmatrix_client.cpp`.
- 3 Add the following include statements to the file:

```
#include <iostream>
#include <mps/client.h>
```

---

**Note** The header files for the MATLAB Production Server C client API are located in the `matlabroot/toolbox/compiler_sdk/mps_client/c/include/mps` folder.

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- 4 Add the `main()` method to the application.

```
int main ( void )
{
}
```

- 5 Initialize the client runtime.

```
mpsClientRuntime* mpsruntime = mpsInitializeEx(MPS_CLIENT_1_1);
```

- 6 Create the client configuration.

```
mpsClientConfig* config;
mpsStatus status = mpsruntime->createConfig(&config);
```

- 7 Create the client context.

```
mpsClientContext* context;
status = mpsruntime->createContext(&context, config);
```

- 8 Create the MATLAB data to input to the function.

```
double a1[2][3] = {{1,2,3},{3,2,1}};
double a2[2][3] = {{4,5,6},{6,5,4}};
```

```
int numIn=2;
mpsArray** inVal = new mpsArray* [numIn];
```

```
inVal[0] = mpsCreateDoubleMatrix(2,3,mpsREAL);
inVal[1] = mpsCreateDoubleMatrix(2,3,mpsREAL);
```

```
double* data1 = (double *) ( mpsGetData(inVal[0]) );
double* data2 = (double *) ( mpsGetData(inVal[1]) );
```

```
for(int i=0; i<2; i++)
{
    for(int j=0; j<3; j++)
    {
        mpsIndex subs[] = { i, j };
        mpsIndex id = mpsCalcSingleSubscript(inVal[0], 2, subs);
        data1[id] = a1[i][j];
        data2[id] = a2[i][j];
    }
}
```

```
    }  
  }
```

- 9** Create the MATLAB data to hold the output.

```
int numOut = 1;  
mpsArray **outVal = new mpsArray* [numOut];
```

- 10** Call the deployed MATLAB function.

Specify the following as arguments:

- client context
- URL of the function
- Number of expected outputs
- Pointer to the mpsArray holding the outputs
- Number of inputs
- Pointer to the mpsArray holding the inputs

```
mpsStatus status = mpsruntime->feval(context,  
    "http://localhost:9910/addmatrix/addmatrix",  
    numOut, outVal, numIn, (const mpsArray**)inVal);
```

For more information about the feval function, see the reference material included in the *matlabroot/toolbox/compiler\_sdk/mps\_client* folder.

- 11** Verify that the function call was successful using an if statement.

```
if (status==MPS_OK)  
{  
}
```

- 12** Inside the if statement, add code to process the output.

```
double* out = mpsGetPr(outVal[0]);  
  
for (int i=0; i<2; i++)  
{  
  for (int j=0; j<3; j++)  
  {  
    mpsIndex subs[] = {i, j};  
    mpsIndex id = mpsCalcSingleSubscript(outVal[0], 2, subs);  
    std::cout << out[id] << "\t";  
  }  
  std::cout << std::endl;  
}
```

- 13** Add an else clause to the if statement to process any errors.

```
else  
{  
  mpsErrorInfo error;  
  mpsruntime->getLastErrorInfo(context, &error);  
  std::cout << "Error: " << error.message << std::endl;  
  switch(error.type)  
  {  
    case MPS_HTTP_ERROR_INFO:  
      std::cout << "HTTP: " << error.details.http.responseCode << ": "  
        << error.details.http.responseMessage << std::endl;  
    case MPS_MATLAB_ERROR_INFO:  
      std::cout << "MATLAB: " << error.details.matlab.identifier
```



```

        << std::endl;
        std::cout << error.details.matlab.message << std::endl;
    case MPS_GENERIC_ERROR_INFO:
        std::cout << "Generic: " << error.details.general.genericErrorMsg
            << std::endl;
    }

    mpsruntime->destroyLastErrorInfo(&error);
}

```

**14** Free the memory used by the inputs.

```

for (int i=0; i<numIn; i++)
    mpsDestroyArray(inVal[i]);
delete[] inVal;

```

**15** Free the memory used by the outputs.

```

for (int i=0; i<numOut; i++)
    mpsDestroyArray(outVal[i]);
delete[] outVal;

```

**16** Free the memory used by the client runtime.

```

mpsruntime->destroyConfig(config);
mpsruntime->destroyContext(context);
mpsTerminate();

```

**17** Save the file.

The completed program should resemble the following:

```

#include <iostream>
#include <mps/client.h>

int main ( void )
{
    mpsClientRuntime* mpsruntime = mpsInitializeEx(MPS_CLIENT_1_1);

    mpsClientConfig* config;
    mpsStatus status = mpsruntime->createConfig(&config);

    mpsClientContext* context;
    status = mpsruntime->createContext(&context, config);

    double a1[2][3] = {{1,2,3},{3,2,1}};
    double a2[2][3] = {{4,5,6},{6,5,4}};

    int numIn=2;
    mpsArray** inVal = new mpsArray* [numIn];
    inVal[0] = mpsCreateDoubleMatrix(2,3,mpsREAL);
    inVal[1] = mpsCreateDoubleMatrix(2,3,mpsREAL);
    double* data1 = (double *) ( mpsGetData(inVal[0]) );
    double* data2 = (double *) ( mpsGetData(inVal[1]) );
    for(int i=0; i<2; i++)
    {
        for(int j=0; j<3; j++)
        {
            mpsIndex subs[] = { i, j };
            mpsIndex id = mpsCalcSingleSubscript(inVal[0], 2, subs);
            data1[id] = a1[i][j];
            data2[id] = a2[i][j];
        }
    }

    int numOut = 1;
    mpsArray **outVal = new mpsArray* [numOut];

    status = mpsruntime->feval(context,
        "http://localhost:9910/addmatrix/addmatrix",
        numOut, outVal, numIn, (const mpsArray **)inVal);

    if (status==MPS_OK)
    {
        double* out = mpsGetPr(outVal[0]);
    }
}

```

```

for (int i=0; i<2; i++)
{
  for (int j=0; j<3; j++)
  {
    mpsIndex subs[] = {i, j};
    mpsIndex id = mpsCalcSingleSubscript(outVal[0], 2, subs);
    std::cout << out[id] << "\t";
  }
  std::cout << std::endl;
}
}
else
{
  mpsErrorInfo error;
  mpsruntime->getLastErrorInfo(context, &error);
  std::cout << "Error: " << error.message << std::endl;

  switch(error.type)
  {
  case MPS_HTTP_ERROR_INFO:
    std::cout << "HTTP: "
      << error.details.http.responseCode
      << ": " << error.details.http.responseMessage
      << std::endl;
  case MPS_MATLAB_ERROR_INFO:
    std::cout << "MATLAB: " << error.details.matlab.identifier
      << std::endl;
    std::cout << error.details.matlab.message << std::endl;
  case MPS_GENERIC_ERROR_INFO:
    std::cout << "Generic: "
      << error.details.general.genericErrMsg
      << std::endl;
  }
  mpsruntime->destroyLastErrorInfo(&error);
}

for (int i=0; i<numIn; i++)
  mpsDestroyArray(inVal[i]);
delete[] inVal;

for (int i=0; i<numOut; i++)
  mpsDestroyArray(outVal[i]);
delete[] outVal;

mpsruntime->destroyConfig(config);
mpsruntime->destroyContext(context);
mpsTerminate();
}

```

**18** Compile the application.

To compile your client code, the compiler needs access to `client.h`. This header file is stored in `matlabroot/toolbox/compiler_sdk/mps_client/c/include/mps/`.

To link your application, the linker needs access to the following files stored in `matlabroot/toolbox/compiler_sdk/mps_client/c/`:

**Files Required for Linking**

Windows	UNIX/Linux	Mac OS X
<code>\$arch\lib \mpsclient.lib</code>	<code>\$arch/lib/ libprotobuf.so</code>	<code>\$arch/lib/ libprotobuf.dylib</code>
	<code>\$arch/lib/libcurl.so</code>	<code>\$arch/lib/ libcurl.dylib</code>
	<code>\$arch/lib/ libmwmpsclient.so</code>	<code>\$arch/lib/ libmwmpsclient.dylib</code>
	<code>\$arch/lib/ libmwcpp11compat.so</code>	

**19** Run the application.

To run your application, add the following files stored in *matlabroot/toolbox/compiler\_sdk/mps\_client/c/* to the application's path:

#### Files Required for Running

Windows	UNIX/Linux	Mac OS X
\$arch\lib \mpsclient.dll	\$arch/lib/ libprotobuf.so	\$arch/lib/ libprotobuf.dylib
\$arch\lib \libprotobuf.dll	\$arch/lib/libcurl.so	\$arch/lib/ libcurl.dylib
\$arch\lib\libcurl.dll	\$arch/lib/ libmwmpsclient.so	\$arch/lib/ libmwmpsclient.dylib
	\$arch/lib/ libmwcpp11compat.so	

The client invokes `addmatrix` function on the server instance and returns the following matrix at the console:

```
5.0 7.0 9.0
9.0 7.0 5.0
```

## Create a Python Client

This example shows how to write a MATLAB Production Server client using the Python client API. The client application calls the `addmatrix` function you compiled in “Package Deployable Archives with Production Server Compiler App” and deployed in “Share a Deployable Archive on the Server Instance” (MATLAB Production Server).

Create a Python MATLAB Production Server client application:

- 1 Copy the contents of the `matlabroot\toolbox\compiler_sdk\mps_clients\python` folder to your development environment.
- 2 Open a command line,
- 3 Change directories into the folder where you copied the MATLAB Production Server Python client.
- 4 Run the following command.

```
python setup.py install
```

- 5 Start the Python command line interpreter.
- 6 Enter the following import statements at the Python command prompt.

```
import matlab
from production_server import client
```

- 7 Open the connection to the MATLAB Production Server instance and initialize the client runtime.

```
client_obj = client.MWHttpClient("http://localhost:9910")
```

- 8 Create the MATLAB data to input to the function.

```
a1 = matlab.double([[1,2,3],[3,2,1]])
a2 = matlab.double([[4,5,6],[6,5,4]])
```

- 9 Call the deployed MATLAB function.

You must know the following:

- Name of the deployed archive
- Name of the function

```
client_obj.addmatrix.addmatrix(a1,a2)
```

```
matlab.double([[5.0,7.0,9.0],[9.0,7.0,5.0]])
```

The syntax for invoking a function is `client.archiveName.functionName(arg1, arg2, ..., [nargout=numOutArgs])`.

- 10 Close the client connection.

```
client_obj.close()
```