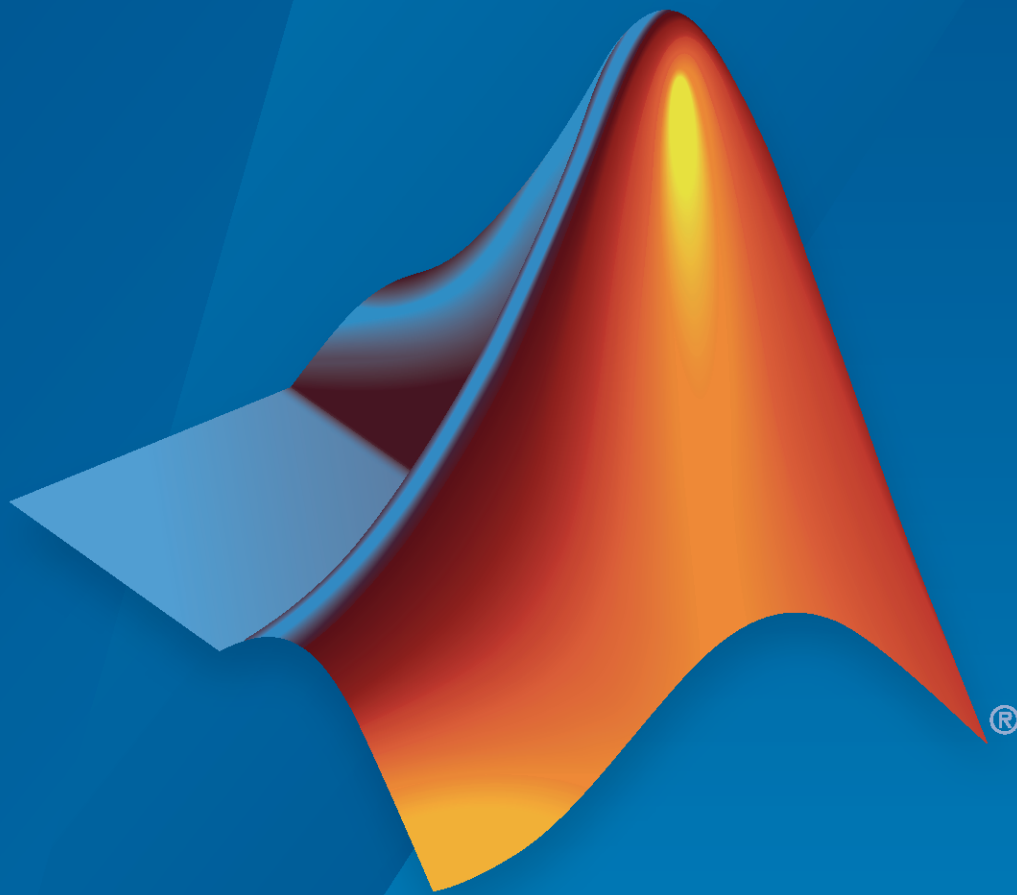


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Product Description

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Polyspace Client for Ada

Prove the absence of run-time errors in source code

Polyspace Client for Ada provides code verification that proves the absence of overflow, divide-by-zero, out-of-bounds array access, and certain other run-time errors in source code using static code analysis that does not require program execution, code instrumentation, or test cases. Polyspace Client for Ada uses formal methods-based abstract interpretation techniques to verify code. You can use it on handwritten code, generated code, or a combination of the two, before compilation and test.

Key Features

- Verification of individual packages and package sets
- Formal method based abstract interpretation
- Display of run-time errors directly in code
- Eclipse™ IDE integration

Polyspace Server for Ada

Perform code verification on computer clusters and publish metrics

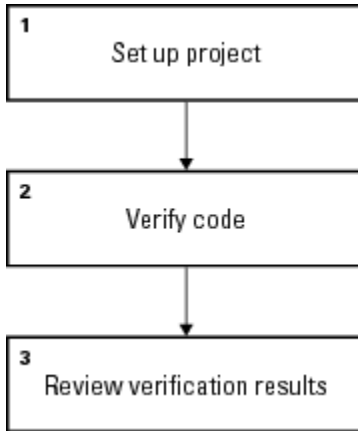
Polyspace Server for Ada provides code verification that proves the absence of overflow, divide-by-zero, out-of-bounds array access, and certain other run-time errors in source code. For faster performance, Polyspace Server for Ada lets you schedule verification tasks to run on a computer cluster. Jobs are submitted to the server using Polyspace Client for Ada. You can integrate jobs into automated build processes and set up e-mail notifications. You can view defects and regressions via a Web browser. You then use the client to download and visualize verification results.

Key Features

- Web-based dashboard providing code metrics and quality status
- Automated job scheduling and e-mail notification
- Multi-server job queue manager
- Verification report generation
- Mixed operating system environment support

Basic Workflow

The basic workflow for using Polyspace software to verify Ada source code is:



In this workflow, you:

- 1** Set up a project file in the Polyspace user interface. See the tutorial “Set Up Polyspace Project” on page 2-2.
- 2** Verify code on a server or client.


You can use the Polyspace user interface to start the verification or you can select files from a Microsoft® Windows® folder and send them to Polyspace software for verification. For verifications that run on a server, you can use the Polyspace Job Monitor to manage the verifications and download the results to a client. See the tutorial “Run Verification” on page 3-2

- 3** Review verification results in the Polyspace user interface. See the tutorial “Review Verification Results” on page 4-2.

Getting Help


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Product Help

To access the help that came with your installation, select **Help > Help** or click  in the Polyspace window.

Context Sensitive Help

In addition to the full documentation, you can also access contextual help for verification options and checks.

- In the **Configuration** window, hover your cursor over a verification option. In the tooltip, select **More Help** to get help on the option.
- In the **Check Details** window, select  to get help on the check.

MathWorks Online

For additional information and support, see:

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Polyspace Code Prover

For information about Polyspace products that verify C/C++ code, see the following:

<https://www.mathworks.com/products/polyspace-code-prover>

Polyspace Bug Finder

For information about Polyspace products that analyze C/C++ code to find possible defects, see the following:

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Setting Up Polyspace Project

Set Up Polyspace Project

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Tutorial Overview

In this tutorial, you create a Polyspace project to verify Ada code.

What Is a Project?

A Polyspace project consists of:

- **Source** folders and their files.
- **Include** folders.
- One or more modules. You run verification on the source files in each module. Each module has the following folders:
 - **Source** — Contains files used for verification.
 - **Configuration** — Contains analysis options used for verification.
 - **Result** — Contains results of verification.

Prepare Project Folder

In the following procedures, *Polyspace_Install* is the Polyspace installation folder, for example, C:\Program Files\Polyspace\.

- 1 Create a folder `polyspace_project` in a particular location, for example C:\.
- 2 Open `polyspace_project` and create subfolders:
 - `sources`
 - `includes`
- 3 Copy `example.adb` and `example.ads` from `Polyspace_Install\polyspace\examples\ada\Demo_Ada_Single-File\sources` to `polyspace_project\sources`.
- 4 Copy the files from `Polyspace_Install\polyspace\examples\ada\Demo_Ada_Single-File\sources` to `polyspace_project\includes`.

Open Polyspace Verification Environment

- Windows: From the `Polyspace_Install\polyspace\bin` folder, double-click the `polyspace` executable.

- Linux® or Mac: Run the following command:

```
/Polyspace_Install/polyspace/bin/polyspace
```

For project setup, you can use the following panes in the Polyspace user interface here.


Section	Use For
Project Browser	Specifying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source files • Include folders • Results folder
Configuration	Specifying analysis options
Output Summary	Monitoring the progress of a verification, and viewing status, log messages, and general verification statistics.

You can resize or hide sections.

Create Project

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Create New Project

- 1 Select **File > New Project**.
- 2 In the Project - Properties dialog box:
 - For **Project name**, enter `polyspace_project`.
 - Clear the **Use default location** check box. To specify where your `polyspace_project` folder is, click .
 - Clear the boxes under **Project Configuration**.

For more information on the option **Use template**, see “Create Project Using Template”.

- 3 Click **Next**.

Specify Source Files and Include Folders

- 1 Use the **Browse** button to select the sources folder that you created.
- 2 Click **Add Source Folders**, then click **Next**.
- 3 Use the **Browse** button to select the `includes` folder that you created.
- 4 Click **Add Include Folders**, then click **Finish**.

The analysis looks for include files relative to the folder paths that you specify. For instance, if your code contains the preprocessor directive `#include<../mylib.h>` and you include the folder:

C:\My_Project\MySourceFiles\Includes

the folder C:\My_Project\MySourceFiles must contain a file mylib.h.

You can see your project in the **Project Browser**.

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Run Verification

Run Verification

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Tutorial Overview

In this tutorial, you run verification on your source code. Perform the steps outlined for remote verification if you want to perform verification on another machine. Otherwise, perform the steps outlined for local verification.

Before You Start the Tutorial

Before you start, you must:

- Complete “Set Up Polyspace Project” on page 2-2. You use the `polyspace_project` folder and the `polyspace_project.psprj` file in this tutorial.
- “Modify Polyspace Server Configuration” for remote verification and “Configure Polyspace Metrics Web Interface” for Polyspace Metrics.

Prepare for Verification

If `polyspace_project.psprj` is not already open in the **Project Browser**, then:

- 1 Select **File > Open**.
- 2 In the Open File dialog box, navigate to `polyspace_project`.
- 3 Select the project file `polyspace_project`.
- 4 Click **Open**.


Run Remote Verification

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Start Verification

Before you start remote verification, you must perform a one-time setup. See “Modify Polyspace Server Configuration”.

- 1 On the **Project Browser** pane, select **Module_1**.

- 2 On the **Configuration** pane, select **Machine Configuration**.
- 3 Select **Send to Polyspace Server**. By default, this action enables the **Add to results repository** option.
- 4 On the toolbar, click  .

The following happens:

- a On the local host computer, Polyspace Code Prover™ compiles your code.
- b When the **Compile** phase is complete, you see the message **Verification** queued on server in the **Output Summary** tab.

If the verification fails, go to “Troubleshooting in Polyspace Products for Ada”.

Monitor Progress

To monitor the progress of a remote verification:

- 1 Select **Tools > Open Job Monitor**.
- 2 In the Polyspace Job Monitor, right-click your verification.
- 3 Select **View Log File**.

Stop Verification

To stop a remote verification:


- 1 Select **Tools > Open Job Monitor**.
- 2 In the Polyspace Job Monitor, right-click your verification.
- 3 Select **Remove From Queue**.

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Start Verification

To start a verification on your local computer:

- 1 In the Polyspace user interface, in the **Project Browser**, select **Module_1**.
- 2 On the **Configuration** pane, select **Machine Configuration**. Clear **Send to Polyspace Server** if it is selected.
- 3 On the toolbar, click  .

If the verification fails, go to “Troubleshooting in Polyspace Products for Ada”.

Monitor Progress

To monitor the progress of a local verification, on the **Output Summary** pane, use the following tabs:

- **Output Summary**
- **Run Log**

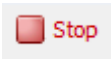
If this window is not visible by default, select **Window > Show/Hide View > Run Log**.

When the verification is complete, you see:

- Results on the **Results List** pane.
- Statistics, such as **Code covered by verification** and **Check distribution** on the **Dashboard** pane.

Stop Verification

To stop a local verification:

- 1 On the toolbar, click . A warning dialog box opens.
- 2 Click **Yes**.

The verification stops. If you restart the verification, it starts from the beginning.

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Review Verification Results

Review Verification Results

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Tutorial Overview

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Remote Verification

To open results from a remote verification:

- 1 Select **Metrics > Open Metrics**.

Alternatively, you can enter the remote address directly in a web browser. For more information, see “View Polyspace Metrics Project Index”.

- 2 Click the **Project** cell of your verification.

You can see a summary of your project.

- 3 On the **Summary** tab, click the **1.0** cell in the **Verification** column.

Your results are downloaded into the user interface.

Local Verification


After verification, the results open automatically.

Review Results

Polyspace performs checks on each operation in your code. The software reports whether a check is green, red, orange or gray.

Check color	Indicates
Red	The code operation fails the check on every execution path.
Green	The code operation passes the check on every execution path.


Check color	Indicates
Orange	The code operation fails the check on some execution paths.
Gray	The code operation is unreachable from entry-point functions.

- 1 On the **Results List** pane, from the  list, select **File**.

The checks are grouped by file. Within each file, the checks are grouped by function.

- 2 Expand the following function names and select a check in the function. The corresponding line of code on the **Source** pane appears highlighted.

Function	Check	Source Code Appearance	Reason
UNREACHABLE_CODE	Gray Unreachable code	The : on line 182 is gray.	x is greater than 0. So the if statement branch cannot be reached.
INFINITE_LOOP	Red Non-terminating loop	The keyword loop on line 123 is red.	x cannot be less than 0. So the code cannot exit the loop.
RECURSION	Orange Division by Zero	The / sign on line 62 is orange.	The denominator can be zero.
NON_INFINITE_LOOP	Green Overflow	The + sign on line 112 is green.	cur does not overflow. The loop on line 110 terminates before cur can overflow.

- 3 To find further information about a check, do one of the following:
 - View the message on the **Result Details** pane.
 - Place your cursor on the check in the **Source** pane. View the tooltip.
- 4 Filter **Division by Zero** checks. To do this:
 - a Click  on the **Check** column header.
 - b From the drop-down list, clear **All** and select **Division by Zero**.

The **Results List** pane displays only the **Division by Zero** checks.

- 5 On the **Results List** pane, select the red **Division by Zero** check in the function PROCEDURE_ZDV. Enter the following review information.

Column	Action
Severity	High
Status	Fix
Comment	x is always zero

Generate Report

To generate a verification report:

- 1** If your verification results are not already open, open them.
- 2** Select **Reporting > Run Report**.
- 3** In the **Select Reports** section, select **Developer**.
- 4** For **Output folder**, select C:\polyspace_project\Module_1\Result_1\Polyspace-Doc.
- 5** For **Output format**, select PDF .
- 6** Click **Run Report**.

The software creates the specified report and opens it.