

Compiling PARI from the GIT repository

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Introduction

This talk focuses on the current stable version of the PARI library (2.17.2), available from our GIT repository, see

<https://pari.math.u-bordeaux.fr/anongit.html>

The text of this talk is available in the files `sources.*` in

[https://pari.math.u-bordeaux.fr/Events/
COGENT2025/talks/](https://pari.math.u-bordeaux.fr/Events/COGENT2025/talks/)

Windows users

Download a precompiled 64bit installer [Pari64-2-17-2.exe](#) or 32bit binary [Pari32-2-17-2.exe](#) from

<https://pari.math.u-bordeaux.fr/pub/pari/windows>

Also available are precompiled 64bit binary [gp64-gmp-git*.exe](#) or 32bit binary [gp32-gmp-git*.exe](#). Or you can use the "Windows subsystem for Linux", see <https://pari.math.u-bordeaux.fr/PDF/PARIwithWindows.pdf>

Mac OS users

Download a precompiled DMG:

For Intel: [PariGP-full-2.17.2.dmg](#)

For Arm: [PariGP-arm-full-2.17.2.dmg](#)

in

<https://pari.math.u-bordeaux.fr/pub/pari/mac>

on some system, you need to go to the file menu and select open, so that you can bypass the security check.

Also are available precompiled binary [gp-git*-osx](#).

Linux

To install all the packages required to build pari from source:

Debian/Ubuntu

```
sudo apt-get build-dep pari  
sudo apt-get install libreadline-dev libgmp-dev
```

Fedora

```
sudo dnf install readline-devel gmp-devel
```

If you want to use git, also do

Debian/Ubuntu

```
sudo apt-get install git bison automake autoconf
```

Fedora

```
sudo dnf install git bison automake autoconf
```

From source with GIT

Clone the PARI repository with GIT (~ 150MB).

```
git clone https://pari.math.u-bordeaux.fr/git/pari.git  
cd pari
```

From source without GIT

Download `pari-2.17.2.tar.gz` from

`https://pari.math.u-bordeaux.fr/pub/pari/unix`

and unpack it

```
tar xf pari-2.17.2.tar.gz
cd pari-2.17.2*
```

PARI compilation

```
./Configure --prefix=GPDIR --mt=pthread  
make -j4 gp  
make doc  
make statest-all  
make install  
make install-bin-sta  
GPDIR/bin/gp
```

Optional PARI packages

To install optional PARI packages from

<https://pari.math.u-bordeaux.fr/packages.html>

```
wget https://pari.math.u-bordeaux.fr/\
pub/pari/packages/galdata.tgz
```

```
tar xf galdata.tgz
```

```
wget https://pari.math.u-bordeaux.fr/\
pub/pari/packages/elldata.tgz
```

```
tar xf elldata.tgz
```

```
wget https://pari.math.u-bordeaux.fr/\
pub/pari/packages/galpol.tgz
```

```
tar xf galpol.tgz
```

```
wget https://pari.math.u-bordeaux.fr/\
pub/pari/packages/seadata.tgz
```

```
tar xf seadata.tgz
```

Optional PARI packages

```
wget https://pari.math.u-bordeaux.fr/\
pub/pari/packages/nflistdata.tgz
tar xf nflistdata.tgz
make install-data
```

GP configuration

Create and customize ~/.gprc. Add

```
histfile = "~/.gp_history"
colors = "lightbg" \\ or "darkbg"
lines = 40
parisizemax = 4G \\ or the maximum amount of memory
                  \\ GP can use (important)
threadsizemax = 1G
read "~/.gprc.gp"
```

Create an empty file ~/.gprc.gp