

C++ development environment on a Mac

The primary method involves installing Apple's Xcode Command Line Tools, which include the Clang compiler.

1. Install Xcode Command Line Tools:

- Open the Terminal application, found in /Applications/Utilities.
- Execute the command: **xcode-select --install**

A software update window will appear. Click "Install" and follow the prompts to agree to the license and complete the installation. This will install the Clang C++ compiler and other essential development tools.

2. Choose an IDE or Text Editor:

Xcode:

Apple's integrated development environment (IDE) provides comprehensive support for C++ development and integrates well with the Clang compiler. You can download it from the Mac App Store.

Visual Studio Code:

A popular and versatile code editor with excellent C++ support through extensions like the C/C++ extension by Microsoft. You will need to install a compiler (like Clang or GCC) separately as described above.

Other Text Editors:

Editors like Sublime Text or Atom can also be used, but you will need to compile your C++ code manually using the terminal.

3. Verify Installation:

- After installing the Command Line Tools, you can verify the Clang compiler by opening the Terminal and typing: **clang++ --version**
This should display information about the installed Clang version.
- If you installed GCC, you can verify it with code: **g++ --version**

Then follow the instructions of the video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TtKMkP2-xlw>