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# Compiling the Orx library with Codelite for Linux

This guide assumes that you have cloned Orx from github and that the setup.sh script has been automatically run. You will receive a notice when the script completes that states:

```
== IMPORTANT - Make sure the following libraries are installed on your
system:
==[ freeglut3-dev ]
==[ libsndfile1-dev ]
==[ libopenal-dev ]
==[ libxrandr-dev ]
```

## Install development libraries

On linux, these dev libraries are sometimes missing from fresh installs. Or you might have only 64-bit or 32-bit versions of the following libraries. You'll need to add them using your favourite package manager (apt, yum, pacman, rpm etc...). In order to get the 64-bit libraries using something like Ubuntu:

- apt-get install freeglut3-dev
- apt-get install libsndfile1-dev
- apt-get install libopenal-dev
- apt-get install libxrandr-dev

And, if you want to distribute your game or application more widely, you might want to consider compiling on 32-bit. For that you'll need to install the 32-bit versions to your linux machine with:

- apt-get install freeglut3-dev:i386
- apt-get install libsndfile1-dev:i386
- apt-get install libopenal-dev:i386
- apt-get install libxrandr-dev:i386

For other linux flavours, like Fedora, use the appropriate package manager command.



It seems that installing one version of the libraries, means automatically removing the other. I will update this document when I find a nice easy solution for having both on the same machine.

## Finding the Codelite Workspace (project)

In the following folder you will find the Codelite project to build the Orx library and Demo program:

```
/orx/code/build/linux/codelite/
```

If for any reason the codelite folder is missing or you removed it, all the tools to regenerate it are available to you. [This guide](#) can help you do this.

## Loading the Codelite Workspace

Open Codelite and choose “Open Workspace”. Select the one at:

```
/orx/code/build/linux/codelite/orx.workspace
```

You can select from the following configurations to build Orx libraries under 32-bit:

- Debug\_x32
- Profile\_x32
- Release\_x32

In the same way, to compile Orx libraries for 64-bit:

- Debug\_x64
- Profile\_x64
- Release\_x64

When you compile all three configurations, you will see the following files in the `/orx/code/lib/dynamic/` folder:

- liborx.so
- liborxd.so
- liborxp.so

And you have the three Orx libraries ready for use in your own projects.

## The Orx Demo

Not only are the Orx libraries built when you compile, but also the Orx demo can be found at:

```
/orx/code/bin/
```

There are three versions of the executable as:

- orx
- orxd

- orxp

Run one to play with the demo.

That's it.

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