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Dear Developer,

Thank you for purchasing SGI® development software. The MIPSpro™ 7.4.3m maintenance release CD contains overlay updates for each of the MIPSpro 7.4 compiler products. MIPSpro 7.4.3m updates and replaces MIPSpro 7.4.2m overlays and is installable on any version of IRIX® 6.5. The MIPSpro 7.4 compiler base images are a prerequisite for MIPSpro 7.4.3m.

MIPSpro 7.4.3m contains a variety of enhancements and bug fixes. For a full list, see the “New Features” and “Fixed Bugs” chapters of the product release notes. For MIPSpro C++ they can be viewed as follows:

- o % relnotes c++_fe 4
- o % relnotes c++_fe 7

Patches

Also included in this distribution are patchSG0005329 and patchSG0005401. PatchSG0005329 updates and replaces patchSG0004605. It contains header files and is required for C and C++ on systems running IRIX 6.5.18 and above. PatchSG0005401 provides bug fixes for modules product versions 2.2.1 through 2.2.2.5. The modules environment allows the MIPSpro compilers to be installed under an alternate root.

SGI sells support contracts for the MIPSpro compilers. Support contract customers can call their local SGI Customer Support Center or access SGI's support web portal at <http://www.sgi.com/support/online/> (may require one time registration for user and system[s]) when they have a problem with their MIPSpro compilers. An authorized SGI Technical Support Engineer will:

- Verify their MIPSpro support contract coverage
- Perform initial triage including verification of correct software and hardware installation and configuration
- Attempt to provide standard fixes and workarounds to known problems; problem isolation and identification; initial problem/failure information gathering for previously unknown problems and the escalation of support requests to SGI's advanced technical support levels when required.

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<http://www.sgi.com/support/customerservice.html>.

We thank you for your business and look forward to supporting you.