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Chapter 1 Introduction

This document provides platform-specific instructions that you will need to build and run *RTI*® *Connex*® applications.

For each supported OS, this document describes:

- Supported combinations of OS versions, CPUs, and compilers
- Building your application
 - Required *Connex* and system libraries
 - Required compiler and linker flags
 - Additional required libraries when using features such as Distributed Logger, Monitoring, Real-Time WAN Transport, TCP and TLS Support, and Zero Copy Transfer Over Shared Memory
 - Details on how the *Connex* libraries were built
- Running your application
- Whether or not certain features, APIs, and transports are supported, such as:
 - Modern C++ API
 - Multicast
 - Transports
 - Monotonic clock
 - Durable Writer History and Durable Reader State
 - 'Find Package' CMake script
 - Backtraces
 - Remote Procedure Calls

- Thread configuration
- Other platform-specific information

To see all supported platforms, refer to the table of [Supported Platforms for Compiler-Dependent Products, in the RTI Connex Core Libraries Release Notes](#).

1.1 Paths Mentioned in Documentation

The documentation refers to:

- **<NDDSHOME>**

This refers to the installation directory for *RTI® Connex®*. The default installation paths are:

- macOS® systems:
/Applications/rti_connex_dds-7.1.0
- Linux systems, non-*root* user:
/home/<your user name>/rti_connex_dds-7.1.0
- Linux systems, *root* user:
/opt/rti_connex_dds-7.1.0
- Windows® systems, user without Administrator privileges:
<your home directory>\rti_connex_dds-7.1.0
- Windows systems, user with Administrator privileges:
C:\Program Files\rti_connex_dds-7.1.0

You may also see **\$NDDSHOME** or **%NDDSHOME%**, which refers to an environment variable set to the installation path.

Wherever you see **<NDDSHOME>** used in a path, replace it with your installation path.

Note for Windows Users: When using a command prompt to enter a command that includes the path **C:\Program Files** (or any directory name that has a space), enclose the path in quotation marks. For example:

```
"C:\Program Files\rti_connex_dds-7.1.0\bin\rtiddsgen"
```

Or if you have defined the **NDDSHOME** environment variable:

```
"%NDDSHOME%\bin\rtiddsgen"
```

- **<path to examples>**

By default, examples are copied into your home directory the first time you run *RTI Launcher* or any script in **<NDDSHOME>/bin**. This document refers to the location of the copied examples as **<path to examples>**.

Wherever you see **<path to examples>**, replace it with the appropriate path.

Default path to the examples:

- macOS systems: ***/Users/<your user name>/rti_workspace/7.1.0/examples***
- Linux systems: ***/home/<your user name>/rti_workspace/7.1.0/examples***

- Windows systems: **<your Windows documents folder>\rti_workspace\7.1.0\examples**

Where 'your Windows documents folder' depends on your version of Windows. For example, on Windows 10, the folder is **C:\Users\<your user name>\Documents**.

Note: You can specify a different location for **rti_workspace**. You can also specify that you do not want the examples copied to the workspace. For details, see *Controlling Location for RTI Workspace and Copying of Examples* in the *RTI Connex Installation Guide*.

Chapter 2 Building Applications—Notes for All Platforms

This chapter provides general information on how to build *Connex*t applications, for all platforms. Details such as exactly which libraries to link, compiler flags, etc., are in the platform-specific chapters in this document.

- First, make sure you've installed *Connex*t 7.x.y. For installation instructions, see the [RTI Connex](#)t Installation Guide.
- Make sure the **NDDSHOME** environment variable is set to the root directory of the *Connex*t installation (such as `/home/user/rti_connex_dds-7.x.y` or `C:\Program Files\rti_connex_dds-7.x.y`). To confirm, type this at a command prompt:

```
echo %NDDSHOME%
```

- To become familiar with *Connex*t and the build process, follow the hands-on exercises in the [RTI Connex](#)t Getting Started Guide.
- Review *this* chapter, which applies to all platforms.
- Build and test your applications on a Linux or Windows platform. They are both good starting points. See the instructions in either:
 - [Chapter 3 Linux Platforms on page 10](#)
 - [Chapter 6 Windows Platforms on page 50](#)
- Finally, build and run your applications on other platforms as needed. See the instructions in the other platform-specific chapters in this document.

To build a non-Java application using *Connex*t, you must specify:

- **NDDSHOME** environment variable
- *Connex*t header files

- *Connex*t libraries to link
- Compatible system libraries
- Compiler options

To build Java applications using *Connex*t, you must specify:

- NDDSHOME environment variable
- *Connex*t JAR files
- Compatible Java virtual machine (JVM)
- Compiler options

2.1 Running on a Computer Not Connected to a Network

If you want to run two or more *Connex*t applications on the same computer, *and* that computer is not connected to a network, you must set the environment variable `NDDS_DISCOVERY_PEERS` so that it will only use shared memory. For example:

```
set NDDS_DISCOVERY_PEERS=4@shmem://
```

(The number 4 is only an example. This is the maximum participant ID.)

2.2 Connex

 Header Files – All Platforms

You must include the appropriate *Connex*t header files, As you will see in [Table 2.1 Header Files to Include for Connex](#) (All Platforms), the header files that need to be included depend on the API being used.

Table 2.1 Header Files to Include for Connex (All Platforms)

Connex	Header Files
C	#include "nlds/nlds_c.h"
C++	#include "nlds/nlds_cpp.h"
C++/CLI, C#, Java	none

For the compiler to find the included files, the path to the appropriate include directories must be provided. [Table 2.2 Include Paths for Compilation](#) (All Platforms) lists the appropriate include path for use with the compiler. The exact path depends on where you installed *Connex*t. See [1.1 Paths Mentioned in Documentation](#) on page 3.

Table 2.2 Include Paths for Compilation (All Platforms)

Connex API	Include Path Directories
C and C++	<NDDSHOME>/include <NDDSHOME>/include/ndds
C++/CLI, C#, Java	none

You must also include the header files that define the data types you want to use in your application. For example, [Table 2.3 Header Files to Include for User Data Types \(All Platforms\)](#) lists the files to be include for type “Foo” (these are the filenames generated by *RTI Code Generator*, described in *Data Types and DDS Data Samples* chapter in the [RTI Connex Core Libraries User's Manual](#)).

Table 2.3 Header Files to Include for User Data Types (All Platforms)

Connex API	User Data Type Header Files
C and C++	#include "Foo.h" #include "FooSupport.h"
C++/CLI, C#, Java	none

2.3 Choosing the Right Libraries

2.3.1 Required Libraries

All required system and *Connex* libraries are listed in the chapters for each platform.

Choose between dynamic (shared) and static libraries. Do not mix the different types of libraries during linking. The benefit of linking against the dynamic libraries is that your final executables’ sizes will be significantly smaller. You will also use less memory when you are running several *Connex* applications on the same node. However, shared libraries require more setup and maintenance during upgrades and installations.

To see if dynamic libraries are supported for your target platform, review the *Building Instructions* table in the chapter for that platform.

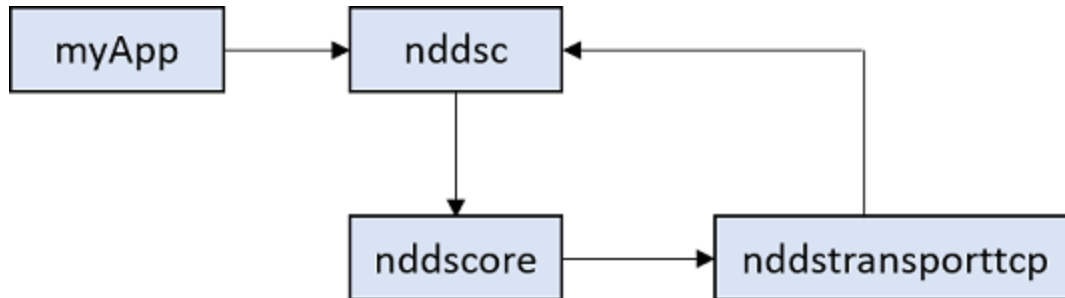
2.3.2 Mixing Static and Dynamic Libraries is not Supported

You must choose *either* static or dynamic linking. Mixing static and dynamic RTI libraries—for example, using RTI static core libraries and dynamic TCP Transport—is not supported.

The examples in this section are for Linux systems, but except for small differences in names, the same concepts apply to Windows and macOS systems.

Suppose you have a *Connex*t-based application **myApp**, and you want to use the TCP Transport plugin. The library dependency looks something like [Figure 2.1: Library Dependency](#) below. This shows a simple and common situation, but make sure that the core libraries that your application uses are the same kinds of libraries that the TCP Transport plugin uses. For example, if **myApp** links statically with **nddsc**, but you load **nddstransporttcp** dynamically, there will be a mismatch between the libraries, potentially creating a dangerous situation. You must use static *or* dynamic linking, but not both.

Figure 2.1: Library Dependency



Important: Even if a combination of static and dynamic libraries seems to work, RTI cannot guarantee there won't be issues when running the *Connex*t application.

2.4 Building for Java Platforms

Before building an application for a Windows or Linux Java platform, make sure that:

- *Connex*t 7.x.y is installed (where 7.x.y stands for the version numbers of the current release).
- A supported JDK version is installed. See the *Supported Platforms* table at the beginning of the chapter for your platform.

Java Libraries: Certain Java archive (JAR) files must be on your classpath when running *Connex*t applications.

Native Libraries: *Connex*t for Java is implemented using Java Native Interface (JNI), so it is necessary to provide your *Connex*t distributed applications with access to certain native shared libraries.

See the *Building Instructions* and *Running Instructions* tables in the chapter for your platform.

2.5 Building with CMake

*Connex*t allows you to integrate the *Connex*t libraries with build systems implemented using CMake®.

A “Find Package” CMake script is provided as part of the *Connex*t installation. This script helps the build system find all the *RTI Connex*t libraries and include directories needed by your application. So,

instead of setting the variables manually in your CMake scripts, you can call the *Connex* “Find Package CMake” script to set all the variables needed by your application.

Note: This script is not supported on all platforms. The chapter for your platform will show if it is supported.

You can find the script (**FindRTIConnexDDS.cmake**) in `<NDDSHOME>/resource/cmake`. To learn about the input and output variables, see the documentation included in the script.

Chapter 3 Linux Platforms

This release supports the Linux platforms in [Table 3.1 Supported Linux Platforms in Connex 7.1.0 below](#).

Table 3.1 Supported Linux Platforms in Connex 7.1.0

Operating System	CPU	GLIBC	GLIBCXX	Compiler	RTI Architecture Abbreviation
CentOS 7.0	x64	2.17	6.0.19	gcc 4.8.2	x64Linux3gcc4.8.2
				Java Platform, Standard Edition JDK 11	x64Linux3gcc4.8.2
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.0, 7.3, 7.5, 7.6	x64	2.17	6.0.19	gcc 4.8.2	x64Linux3gcc4.8.2
				Java Platform, Standard Edition JDK 11	x64Linux3gcc4.8.2
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.0, 9.0	x64	2.28	6.0.25	gcc 7.3.0	x64Linux4gcc7.3.0
				Java Platform, Standard Edition JDK 11	x64Linux4gcc7.3.0
Ubuntu 18.04, 20.04, 22.04 LTS	x64	2.27	6.0.25	gcc 7.3.0	x64Linux4gcc7.3.0
				Java Platform, Standard Edition JDK 11	x64Linux4gcc7.3.0
Ubuntu 18.04 LTS, 22.04 LTS	Arm v8	2.27	6.0.25	gcc 7.3.0	armv8Linux4gcc7.3.0
				Java Platform, Standard Edition JDK 11	

3.1 Building Applications for Linux Platforms

First, see the basic instructions in [Chapter 2 Building Applications—Notes for All Platforms on page 5](#).

Then make sure that:

- *Connex* 7.x.y is installed (where 7.x.y stands for the version number of the current release). For installation instructions, refer to the [RTI Connex Installation Guide](#).
- A “make” tool is installed. RTI recommends GNU Make. If you do not have it, you may be able to download it from your operating system vendor. Learn more at www.gnu.org/software/make/ or download from ftpmirror.gnu.org/make as source code.
- The **NDDSHOME** environment variable is set to the root directory of the *Connex* installation (such as `/home/user/rti_connex_dds-7.x.y`).
 - To confirm, type this at a command prompt:

```
echo $NDDSHOME
env | grep NDDSHOME
```

- If it is not set or is set incorrectly, type:

```
export NDDSHOME=<correct directory>
```

3.1.1 Required Libraries and Compiler Flags

To compile a *Connex* application of any complexity, either modify the auto-generated makefile created by running *RTI Code Generator* or write your own makefile. See [3.1 Building Applications for Linux Platforms on the previous page](#) for required compiler flags.

[Table 3.2 Building Instructions for Linux Architectures](#) lists the compiler flags and libraries you will need to link into your application.

Depending on which *Connex* features you want to use, you may need additional libraries; see [3.1.2 Additional Libraries for Other Features on page 13](#)

Make sure you are consistent in your use of static, dynamic, debug and release versions of the libraries. Do not link both static and dynamic libraries. Similarly, do not mix release and debug libraries.

Table 3.2 Building Instructions for Linux Architectures

API	Library Format	Required RTI Libraries or Jar Files ^{ab}	Required System Libraries	Required Compiler Flags
C++ (Traditional and Modern APIs)	Static Release	libniddscorez.a libniddscz.a libniddscppz.a or libniddscpp2z.a librticonnextmsgcppz.a or librticonnextmsgcpp2z.a	-ldl -lm -pthread -lrt	<p>For 64-bit architectures: -DRTI_LINUX -DRTI_UNIX -m64</p> <p>For any Linux platform with GCC 6 or higher linker flag (see Note below table), also add: -no-pie</p> <p>For all architectures, if you want backtrace information, also add:</p> <p>Compiler flag: -fno-omit-frame-pointer</p> <p>Linker flag: -rdynamic</p> <p>Arm architectures: -funwind-tables (see 3.12 Backtrace Support on page 25)</p>
	Static Debug	libniddscorezd.a libniddsczd.a libniddscppzd.a or libniddscpp2zd.a librticonnextmsgcppzd.a or librticonnextmsgcpp2zd.a		
	Dynamic Release	libniddscore.so libniddsc.so libniddscpp.so or libniddscpp2.so librticonnextmsgcpp.so or librticonnextmsgcpp2.so		
	Dynamic Debug	libniddscored.so libniddscd.so libniddscppd.so or libniddscpp2d.so librticonnextmsgcppd.so or librticonnextmsgcpp2d.so		

^aChoose *cpp*.* for the Traditional C++ API or *cpp2*.* for the Modern C++ API.

^bRTI C/C++/Java libraries are in <NDDSHOME>/lib/<architecture>. The jar files are in <NDDSHOME>/lib/java.

Table 3.2 Building Instructions for Linux Architectures

API	Library Format	Required RTI Libraries or Jar Files ^{ab}	Required System Libraries	Required Compiler Flags
C	Static Release	libnddscorz.a libnddscz.a librticonnextmsgcz.a	-ldl -lm -pthread -lrt	For 64-bit architectures: -DRTI_LINUX -DRTI_UNIX -m64 For any Linux platform with GCC 6 or higher linker flag (see Note below table), also add: <code>-no-pie</code> For all architectures, if you want backtrace information, also add: Compiler flag: <code>-fno-omit-frame-pointer</code> Linker flag: <code>-rdynamic</code> Arm architectures: <code>-funwind-tables</code> (see 3.12 Backtrace Support on page 25)
	Static Debug	libnddscorz.d.a libnddscz.d.a librticonnextmsgcz.d.a		
	Dynamic Release	libnddscorz.so libnddscz.so librticonnextmsgcz.so		
	Dynamic Debug	libnddscorz.d.so libnddscz.d.so librticonnextmsgcz.d.so		
Java	Release	nddsjava.jar rticonnextmsg.jar	N/A	None required
	Debug	nddsjavad.jar rticonnextmsgd.jar		

Note: For Linux platforms with GCC 6 or higher, it's possible to configure the compiler driver to link, by default, executables with PIE (position independent executable) support on the amd64 and ppc64el architectures. Depending on the distributor of the GCC package, the automatic PIE generation may or may not be enabled. PIE executables cannot be used with RTI's libraries, due to Address Space Layout Randomization (ASLR). For this reason, RTI has linked Linux executables using the **-no-pie** flag when the GCC version is 6 or higher. If you are using GCC 6 or higher, you must link the executable with **-no-pie** to prevent PIE generation.

3.1.2 Additional Libraries for Other Features

3.1.2.1 Libraries Required for Distributed Logger

RTI Distributed Logger is supported on all the platforms in [Table 3.1 Supported Linux Platforms in Connex 7.1.0 on page 10](#).

To use the Distributed Logger APIs, link against the additional libraries in [Table 3.3 Additional Libraries for using RTI Distributed Logger](#).

^aChoose `*cpp*.*` for the Traditional C++ API or `*cpp2*.*` for the Modern C++ API.

^bRTI C/C++/Java libraries are in `<NDDSHOME>/lib/<architecture>`. The jar files are in `<NDDSHOME>/lib/java`.

Table 3.3 Additional Libraries for using RTI Distributed Logger

Language	Static		Dynamic	
	Release	Debug	Release	Debug
C	librtidlcz.a	librtidlczd.a	librtidlc.so	librtidcd.so
C++ (Traditional API)	librtidlcz.a librtidlcppz.a	librtidlczd.a librtidlcppzd.a	librtidlc.so librtidlcpp.so	librtidcd.so librtidlcppd.so
Java	N/A	N/A	distlog.jar distlogdatamodel.jar	distlogd.jar distlogdatamodeld.jar

3.1.2.2 Libraries Required for Monitoring

RTI Distributed Logger is supported on all the platforms in [Table 3.1 Supported Linux Platforms in Connex 7.1.0 on page 10](#). Make sure you are consistent in your use of static, dynamic, debug and release versions of the libraries. For example, if your *Connex* application is linked with the static release version of the *Connex* libraries, you will need to also use the static release version of the monitoring library. Do not link both static and dynamic libraries. Similarly, do not mix release and debug libraries.

If you are statically linking your application with DDS libraries and you want to add monitoring to your application, you will also need to statically link the monitoring library. The library cannot be loaded dynamically strictly through the QoS profile because it also depends on DDS to publish its data. Therefore, it depends on DDS; the DDS functionality would cause duplicate symbols to be found resulting, in the termination of the process.

Note: If you plan to use *static* libraries, the RTI library in [Table 3.4 Additional Libraries for Using Monitoring on the next page](#) must appear *first* in the list of libraries to be linked.

Table 3.4 Additional Libraries for Using Monitoring

Library Format	Monitoring Libraries ^a
Dynamic Release	librtmonitoring.so
Dynamic Debug	librtmonitoringd.so
Static Release	librtmonitoringz.a
Static Debug	librtmonitoringzd.a

3.1.2.3 Libraries Required for Real-Time WAN Transport

If you choose to use *Real-Time WAN Transport*, you must download and install a separate package that contains the transport libraries. See the [RTI Real-Time WAN Transport Installation Guide](#) for details.

Using *Real-Time WAN Transport* requires one of the libraries in [Table 3.5 Additional Libraries for Using Real-Time WAN Transport APIs](#). Select the file appropriate for your chosen library format.

For more information, see the "Enabling Real-Time WAN Transport" section in the *RTI Real-Time WAN Transport* part of the [RTI Connex Core Libraries User's Manual](#).

Table 3.5 Additional Libraries for Using Real-Time WAN Transport APIs

Library Format	Real-Time WAN Transport Libraries ^b
Dynamic Release	libnddsrtw.so
Dynamic Debug	libnddsrtwd.so
Static Release	libnddsrtwz.a
Static Debug	libnddsrtwzd.a

RTI Distributed Logger is supported on all the platforms in [Table 3.1 Supported Linux Platforms in Connex 7.1.0 on page 10](#).

3.1.2.4 Libraries Required for TCP Transport and TLS Support

To use the TCP Transport APIs, link against the additional libraries in [Table 3.6 Additional Libraries for using RTI TCP Transport APIs on the next page](#).

^aThese libraries are in <NDDSHOME>/lib/<architecture>.

^bThese libraries are in <NDDSHOME>/lib/<architecture>.

Table 3.6 Additional Libraries for using RTI TCP Transport APIs

Library Format	RTI TCP Transport Libraries ^a
Dynamic Release	libnndstransporttcp.so
Dynamic Debug	libnndstransporttcpd.so
Static Release	libnndstransporttcpz.a
Static Debug	libnndstransporttcpzd.a

If you are using *RTI TLS Support*, see [Table 3.7 Additional Libraries for using RTI TCP Transport APIs with TLS Enabled below](#). Select the files appropriate for your chosen library format.

RTI TLS Support is an optional product for use with the TCP transport that is included with *RTI Connex*®. If you choose to use *TLS Support*, it must be installed on top of a *Connex* installation with the same version number; it can only be used on architectures that support TCP transport (see the [RTI TLS Support Release Notes](#)).

Table 3.7 Additional Libraries for using RTI TCP Transport APIs with TLS Enabled

Library Format	RTI TLS Libraries ^b	OpenSSL Libraries ^c
Dynamic Release	libnndstls.so	libssl.so libcrypto.so
Dynamic Debug	libnndstlsd.so	
Static Release	libnndstlsz.a	
Static Debug	libnndstlszd.a	

3.1.2.5 Libraries Required for Zero Copy Transfer Over Shared Memory

To use the Zero Copy Transfer Over Shared Memory feature, link against the additional library in [Table 3.8 Additional Libraries for Zero Copy Transfer Over Shared Memory on the next page](#).

^aThese libraries are in <NDDSHOME>/lib/<architecture>.

^bThese libraries are in <NDDSHOME>/lib/<architecture>.

^cOpenSSL libraries are in <NDDSHOME>/third_party/openssl-3.0.8/<architecture>/<format>/lib.

Table 3.8 Additional Libraries for Zero Copy Transfer Over Shared Memory

Library Format	Zero Copy Transfer Over Shared Memory Libraries ^a
Dynamic Release	libniddsmetp.so
Dynamic Debug	libniddsmetpd.so
Static Release	libniddsmetpz.a
Static Debug	libniddsmetpzd.a

3.1.3 Linux Compatibility and Determining Factors

RTI has concluded that there are four factors that can be used to determine the compatibility of RTI's Linux core libraries on a specific Linux distribution or system. You can use this information to identify which *Connex* Linux libraries are suitable for your system. If a system matches the compatibility factors, RTI has a high level of confidence that the core libraries will work with no issues.

RTI has identified four Linux compatibility factors:

- CPU architecture (such as x64, Arm v8, ppc)
- Minimum GLIBC version
- GLIBCXX version
- Floating-Point scheme

3.1.3.1 Compatibility factors explained

The CPU architecture is the CPU family of the target system. Note that this important value is not for the *physical CPU* used to run, but the *configuration of the system where it will be executed*. For example, you may have an x64 CPU but your system kernel may run as if it were an x86 CPU. In this case, a 32-bit version of the *Connex* library should be selected.

The minimum GLIBC is the minimum required value of the GLIBC library used in the target system. If the target system's GLIBC version is less than the minimum version required by *Connex*, run-time errors can occur, such as undefined symbol errors.

The GLIBCXX range is the range of the Standard C++ Library that the target system must support. In some cases this value is a range and in others it's a minimum value just like the minimum GLIBC support.

^aThese libraries are in <NDDSHOME>/lib/<architecture>.

The floating-point scheme defines how the assembly code is generated relative to the floating-point registers and instructions; this should only be a concern on Arm v7 architectures. The options available are soft floating-point and hard floating-point. All newer architectures use hard floating-point.

Table 3.9 Compatibility Ranges

Library Name	CPU	Minimum GLIBC	GLIBCXX Range
x64Linux3gcc4.8.2	x64	2.17	6.0.15 <= X < 6.0.21
x64Linux4gcc7.3.0	x64	2.25	6.0.21 <= X
armv8Linux4gcc7.3.0	Arm v8	2.25	6.0.21 <= X

3.1.3.2 How to determine the GLIBC version on your target system

There are two ways to determine the GLIBC version in a target system. In most systems, you can run **ldd --version**. If the command **ldd** is not available, you must find where the **libc.so** library is located, then execute it. This will provide you the version of the library in the terminal. Note that you must perform this process in the target system in the case of cross-compiled architectures.

As an example, you can see the following output from an Ubuntu 20.04 system:

```
$ ldd --version
ldd (Ubuntu GLIBC 2.31-0ubuntu9.2) 2.31
Copyright (C) 2020 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
This is free software; see the source for copying conditions. There is NO
warranty; not even for MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.
Written by Roland McGrath and Ulrich Drepper.
$ ./lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6
GNU C Library (Ubuntu GLIBC 2.31-0ubuntu9.2) stable release version 2.31.
Copyright (C) 2020 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
This is free software; see the source for copying conditions.
There is NO warranty; not even for MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.
Compiled by GNU CC version 9.3.0.
libc ABIs: UNIQUE IFUNC ABSOLUTE
For bug reporting instructions, please see:
<https://bugs.launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/glibc/+bugs>.
```

Given the output of both commands, we can say that the GLIBC version of this system is 2.31.

3.1.3.3 How to determine the GLIBCXX version on your target system

To determine the GLIBCXX version of the target system, you must find the **libstdc++.so.6.0.XX** library on your system. On some systems, you may have a **libstdc++.so** file, which is a symbolic link to the actual library.

The name of the **libstdc++** library provides the version number, such as "**6.0.XX**" at the end of its name. Note that you must perform this process in the target system in the case of cross-compiled architectures. As an example, you can see the following output from an Ubuntu 20.04 system:


```
$ ls -l lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libstdc++.so.6
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 19 May 29 2021 lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libstdc++.so.6 ->
libstdc++.so.6.0.28
```

Given this output, we can determine that the GLIBCXX version for this system is 6.0.28.

3.1.4 How the Connex Libraries were Built

[Table 3.10 Library-Creation Details for Linux Architectures](#) provides details on how RTI built the Linux libraries. *This table is provided strictly for informational purposes.* You do not need to use these parameters to compile your application. You may find this information useful if you are involved in any in-depth debugging.

Table 3.10 Library-Creation Details for Linux Architectures

RTI Architecture	Library Format	Compiler Flags Used by RTI
armv8Linux4gcc7.3.0	Static Release	-O -Wall -Wno-unknown-pragmas -fno-omit-frame-pointer -funwind-tables -O -DNDEBUG -fPIC -DLINUX -DPtrIntType=long -DTARGET="armv8Linux4gcc7.3.0"
	Static Debug	-O0 -Wall -Wno-unknown-pragmas -fno-omit-frame-pointer -funwind-tables -O0 -g -fPIC -DLINUX -DPtrIntType=long -DTARGET="armv8Linux4gcc7.3.0"
	Dynamic Release	-O -Wall -Wno-unknown-pragmas -fno-omit-frame-pointer -funwind-tables -O -DNDEBUG -fPIC -DLINUX -DPtrIntType=long -DTARGET="armv8Linux4gcc7.3.0"
	Dynamic Debug	-O0 -Wall -Wno-unknown-pragmas -fno-omit-frame-pointer -funwind-tables -O0 -g -fPIC -DLINUX -DPtrIntType=long -DTARGET="armv8Linux4gcc7.3.0"
x64Linux3gcc4.8.2	Static Release	-O -m64 -Wall -Wno-unknown-pragmas -fno-omit-frame-pointer -O -DNDEBUG -fPIC -DLINUX -DPtrIntType=long -DTARGET="x64Linux3gcc4.8.2"
	Static Debug	-O0 -m64 -Wall -Wno-unknown-pragmas -fno-omit-frame-pointer -O0 -g -fPIC -DLINUX -DPtrIntType=long -DTARGET="x64Linux3gcc4.8.2"
	Dynamic Release	-O -m64 -Wall -Wno-unknown-pragmas -fno-omit-frame-pointer -O -DNDEBUG -fPIC -DLINUX -DPtrIntType=long -DTARGET="x64Linux3gcc4.8.2"
	Dynamic Debug	-O0 -m64 -Wall -Wno-unknown-pragmas -fno-omit-frame-pointer -O0 -g -fPIC -DLINUX -DPtrIntType=long -DTARGET="x64Linux3gcc4.8.2"
x64Linux4gcc7.3.0	Static Release	-O -m64 -Wall -Wno-unknown-pragmas -fno-omit-frame-pointer -O -DNDEBUG -fPIC -DLINUX -DPtrIntType=long -DTARGET="x64Linux4gcc7.3.0"
	Static Debug	-O0 -m64 -Wall -Wno-unknown-pragmas -fno-omit-frame-pointer -O0 -g -fPIC -DLINUX -DPtrIntType=long -DTARGET="x64Linux4gcc7.3.0"
	Dynamic Release	-O -m64 -Wall -Wno-unknown-pragmas -fno-omit-frame-pointer -O -DNDEBUG -fPIC -DLINUX -DPtrIntType=long -DTARGET="x64Linux4gcc7.3.0"
	Dynamic Debug	-O0 -m64 -Wall -Wno-unknown-pragmas -fno-omit-frame-pointer -O0 -g -fPIC -DLINUX -DPtrIntType=long -DTARGET="x64Linux4gcc7.3.0"
All supported Linux architectures for Java	Dynamic Release	-target 1.8 -source 1.8
	Dynamic Debug	-target 1.8 -source 1.8 -g

3.2 Running Your Applications

For the environment variables that must be set at run time, see [Table 3.11 Running Instructions for Linux Architectures below](#).

Table 3.11 Running Instructions for Linux Architectures

RTI Architecture	Library Format	Environment Variables
All supported Linux architectures when using Java	N/A	LD_LIBRARY_PATH=\${NDDSHOME}/lib/<architecture>:\${LD_LIBRARY_PATH} Note: For all 64-bit Java architectures (...64Linux...), use -d64 in the command line.

Table 3.11 Running Instructions for Linux Architectures

RTI Architecture	Library Format	Environment Variables
All supported Linux architectures when <u>not</u> using Java	Static (Release & Debug)	None required
	Dynamic (Release & Debug)	LD_LIBRARY_PATH= \${NDDSHOME}/lib/<architecture>: \${LD_LIBRARY_PATH}

3.3 Support for Modern C++ API

Connex provides two C++ APIs, which we refer to as the "Traditional C++" and "Modern C++" APIs.

- The Modern C++ API requires C++11 compilers or newer.
- The Traditional C++ API supports C++98 compilers or newer.

For more information, see [Traditional vs. Modern C++, in the RTI Connex Core Libraries User's Manual](#).

3.4 Support for .NET

The C# API is supported on all Linux platforms. For more information on .NET, see the [C# API Reference](#).

3.5 Multicast Support

Multicast is supported on all Linux platforms and is configured out of the box. That is, the default value for the initial peers list (**NDDS_DISCOVERY_PEERS**) includes a multicast address. See the API Reference HTML documentation for more information.

3.6 Transports

- **Shared memory:** Supported and enabled by default. To clean up shared memory resources, reboot the kernel.
- **UDPv4:** Supported and enabled by default.
- **UDPv6:** Supported for all platforms.

The UDPv6 transport is not enabled by default, and the peers list must be modified to support IPv6.

Traffic Class support is only provided on architectures with gcc 4.1.0 or later that support the UDPv6 transport.

- **TCP/IPv4:** Supported for all Linux platforms. This is *not* a built-in transport.

3.6.1 Shared Memory Support

To see a list of shared memory resources in use, please use the **'ipcs'** command. To clean up shared memory and shared semaphore resources, please use the **'ipcrm'** command.

The shared memory keys used by *Connex*t are in the range of 0x400000. For example:

```
ipcs -m | grep 0x004
```

The shared semaphore keys used by *Connex*t are in the range of 0x800000; the shared mutex keys are in the range of 0xb00000. For example:

```
ipcs -s | grep 0x008
ipcs -s | grep 0x00b
```

Please refer to the shared-memory transport online documentation for details on the shared memory and semaphore keys used by *Connex*t.

3.7 Unsupported Features

- Remote Procedure Calls are not supported on x64Linux3gcc4.8.2 platforms.
- Durable Writer History and Durable Reader State are not supported.

3.8 Monotonic Clock Support

The monotonic clock (described in *Configuring the Clock per DomainParticipant*, in the [RTI Connex Core Libraries User's Manual](#)) is supported.

3.9 Thread Configuration

[Table 3.12 Thread Settings for Linux Platforms on the next page](#) lists the thread settings for Linux platforms.

See also: [Table 3.13 Thread-Priority Definitions for Linux Platforms on page 24](#) and [Table 3.14 Thread Kinds for Linux Platforms on page 24](#).

3.9.1 Support for Controlling CPU Core Affinity for RTI Threads

Support for controlling CPU core affinity (described in ["Controlling CPU Core Affinity" in the User's Manual](#)) is available on all supported Linux platforms.

Table 3.12 Thread Settings for Linux Platforms

Applicable Thread	DDS_ThreadSettings_t	Platform-Specific Setting
Asynchronous Publisher, Asynchronous flushing thread	mask	OS default thread type
	priority	OS default thread priority
	stack_size	OS default thread stack size
	cpu_list	Empty CPU list (Supported on Linux platforms)
	cpu_rotation	DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_CPU_NO_ROTATION
Database thread	mask	DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_STDIO
	priority	OS default thread priority
	stack_size	OS default thread stack size
	cpu_list	Empty CPU list
	cpu_rotation	DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_CPU_NO_ROTATION
Event thread	mask	DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_STDIO DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_FLOATING_POINT
	priority	OS default thread priority
	stack_size	OS default thread stack size
	cpu_list	Empty CPU list
	cpu_rotation	DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_CPU_NO_ROTATION
ReceiverPool threads	mask	DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_STDIO DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_FLOATING_POINT
	priority	OS default thread priority
	stack_size	OS default thread stack size
	cpu_list	Empty CPU list
	cpu_rotation	DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_CPU_NO_ROTATION

Table 3.13 Thread-Priority Definitions for Linux Platforms

Thread-Priority Definition	Operating-System Priority
THREAD_PRIORITY_DEFAULT	If any of these constants are used to set the priority of the thread in the QoS, the OS's default thread priority will be used.
THREAD_PRIORITY_HIGH	
THREAD_PRIORITY_ABOVE_NORMAL	
THREAD_PRIORITY_NORMAL	
THREAD_PRIORITY_BELOW_NORMAL	
THREAD_PRIORITY_LOW	

Table 3.14 Thread Kinds for Linux Platforms

Thread Kinds	Operating-System Configuration ^a
DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_FLOATING_POINT	N/A
DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_STUDIO	N/A
DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_REALTIME_PRIORITY	Set schedule policy to SCHED_FIFO
DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_PRIORITY_ENFORCE	N/A

3.9.2 Using REALTIME_PRIORITY

If the **mask** field includes `DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_REALTIME_PRIORITY`, a value must also be explicitly specified for the "priority" field in the QoS. (This is because using `DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_REALTIME_PRIORITY` changes the scheduler used by Linux for the thread to `SCHED_FIFO`. If the **priority** field is not explicitly set, it will default to a value of 0, but this is an invalid value for a priority when using `SCHED_FIFO`.) Note that running with `REALTIME_PRIORITY` requires the appropriate privileges: the process will need to be run with root privileges on Linux in order to set the scheduler.

3.10 Durable Writer History and Durable Reader State Features

The Durable Writer History and Durable Reader State features are temporarily disabled in this release. A future feature release will resume support for them. For further clarification, see [RTI Connex Core Libraries What's New in 7.1.0](#) or contact RTI Support at support@rti.com.

^aSee the Linux programmer's manuals for more information.

3.11 Support for 'Find Package' CMake Script

The 'Find Package' CMake script is supported on Linux platforms on *Intel* CPUs (see [Table 3.1 Supported Linux Platforms in Connex 7.1.0 on page 10](#)).

For information on using this script, see [2.5 Building with CMake on page 8](#).

3.12 Backtrace Support

- If you are using GCC 6 or newer, you must link the executable with **-no-pie** to prevent PIE generation. See the **Note** below [Table 3.2 Building Instructions for Linux Architectures](#).
- You will also need to compile with **-fno-omit-frame-pointer**.
- For Linux architectures on Arm CPUs, also use the **-funwind-tables** compiler option. This creates a table that allows the program to walk back through the function call stack from a given execution point.
- Symbol names may be unavailable without the use of special linker options. RTI has compiled Linux architectures using the linker option **-rdynamic** to display backtrace information. To display backtrace information on your Linux architecture, you must also compile with **-rdynamic**.

See [Logging a Backtrace for Failures, in the RTI Connex Core Libraries User's Manual](#).

3.13 Support for Remote Procedure Calls (RPC)

RPC is an experimental feature. It is only available for the C++11 API. It is supported all Linux architectures except x64Linux3gcc4.8.2.

See *Remote Procedure Calls (RPC)* in the [RTI Connex Core Libraries User's Manual](#).

Chapter 4 macOS Platforms

Table 4.1 Supported macOS Platforms in Connex 7.0.0 lists the architectures supported on macOS® operating systems.

Table 4.1 Supported macOS Platforms in Connex 7.0.0

Operating System	CPU	Compiler	RTI Architecture Abbreviation
macOS 11, 12 (host and target) ^a	x64	clang 12.0, 13.0	x64Darwin20clang12.0
		Java Platform, Standard Edition JDK 11	
macOS 11 and 12 (target only) Requires Rosetta® 2 during installation. See 4.1 Installation Note for Arm v8 Platforms–Rosetta 2 Required below	Arm v8	clang 12.0, 13.0	arm64Darwin20clang12.0

4.1 Installation Note for Arm v8 Platforms–Rosetta 2 Required

Rosetta® 2 must be installed and enabled before installing the host and target bundles for macOS 11 or 12 on an Arm v8 (M1) CPU.

Rosetta 2 is an Apple® tool for translating third party software applications; without it, you will see an error message when attempting to install *Connex*. Installation instructions for Rosetta 2 can be found at <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT211861>.

Rosetta 2 is only required during *installation*. It is not required at *runtime*.

^aFuture releases may support a different version

4.2 Building Applications for macOS Platforms

[Table 4.2 Building Instructions for macOS Architectures](#) lists the compiler flags and libraries you will need to link into your application.

Depending on which *Connex* features you want to use, you may need additional libraries; see [4.2.1 Additional Libraries for Other Features on page 29](#).

Make sure you are consistent in your use of static, dynamic, debug and release versions of the libraries. Do not link both static and dynamic libraries. Similarly, do not mix release and debug libraries.

Table 4.2 Building Instructions for macOS Architectures

API	Library Format	Required RTI Libraries ^{ab}	Required System Libraries	Required Compiler Flags
C++ (Traditional and Modern APIs)	Static Release	libnndscorez.a libnndscz.a libnndscppz.a or libnndscpp2z.a librticonnextmsgcppz.a or librticonnextmsgcpp2z.a	-ldl -lm -pthread	For x64 architectures: -dynamic -pthread -lc -single_module -DRTI_UNIX -DRTI_DARWIN -DRTI_64BIT For Arm v8 architectures: -DRTI_UNIX -DRTI_DARWIN
	Static Debug	libnndscorezd.a libnndsczd.a libnndscppzd.a or libnndscpp2zd.a librticonnextmsgcppzd.a or librticonnextmsgcpp2zd.a		
	Dynamic Release	libnndscore.dylib libnndsc.dylib libnndscpp.dylib or libnndscpp2.dylib librticonnextmsgcpp.dylib or librticonnextmsgcpp2.dylib		
	Dynamic Debug	libnndscored.dylib libnndscd.dylib libnndscppd.dylib or libnndscpp2d.dylib librticonnextmsgcppd.dylib or librticonnextmsgcpp2d.dylib		

^aChoose `*cpp*.*` for the Traditional C++ API or `*cpp2*.*` for the Modern C++ API.

^bThe *Connex* C/C++ libraries are in `<NDDSHOME>/lib/<architecture>/`.

`<NDDSHOME>` is where *Connex* is installed, see [1.1 Paths Mentioned in Documentation on page 3](#)

Table 4.2 Building Instructions for macOS Architectures

API	Library Format	Required RTI Libraries ^{ab}	Required System Libraries	Required Compiler Flags
C	Static Release	libnndscorez.a libnndscz.a librticonnextmsgcz.a	-ldl -lm -lpthread	-dynamic -lpthread -lc -single_module -DRTI_UNIX -DRTI_DARWIN -DRTI_64BIT
	Static Debug	libnndscorezd.a libnndsczd.a librticonnextmsgczd.a		
	Dynamic Release	libnndscore.dylib libnndsc.dylib librticonnextmsgc.dylib		
	Dynamic Debug	libnndscored.dylib libnndscd.dylib librticonnextmsgcd.dylib		
Java	Release	nndsjava.jar rticonnextmsg.jar	N/A	None required
	Debug	nndsjavad.jar rticonnextmsgd.jar		

4.2.1 Additional Libraries for Other Features

4.2.1.1 Libraries Required for Distributed Logger

RTI Distributed Logger is supported on macOS platforms. [Table 4.3 Additional Libraries for using RTI Distributed Logger](#) lists the additional libraries you will need in order to use *Distributed Logger*.

Table 4.3 Additional Libraries for using RTI Distributed Logger

Language	Static		Dynamic	
	Release	Debug	Release	Debug
C++ (Traditional API)	librtidlcz.a librtidlcppz.a	librtidlczd.a librtidlcppzd.a	librtidlc.dylib librtidlcpp.dylib	librtidlcd.dylib librtidlcppd.dylib
C	librtidlcz.a	librtidlczd.a	librtidlc.dylib	librtidlcd.dylib

^aChoose `*cpp*.*` for the Traditional C++ API or `*cpp2*.*` for the Modern C++ API.

^bThe *Connex* C/C++ libraries are in `<NDDSHOME>/lib/<architecture>/`.

`<NDDSHOME>` is where *Connex* is installed, see [1.1 Paths Mentioned in Documentation on page 3](#)

Table 4.3 Additional Libraries for using RTI Distributed Logger

Language	Static		Dynamic	
	Release	Debug	Release	Debug
Java	N/A	N/A	distlog.jar distlogdatamodel.jar	distlogd.jar distlogdatamodeld.jar

4.2.1.2 Libraries Required for Monitoring

Make sure you are consistent in your use of static, dynamic, debug and release versions of the libraries. For example, if your *Connex* application is linked with the static release version of the *Connex* libraries, you will need to also use the static release version of the monitoring library. Do not link both static and dynamic libraries. Similarly, do not mix release and debug libraries.

If you are statically linking your application with DDS libraries and you want to add monitoring to your application, you will also need to statically link the monitoring library. The library cannot be loaded dynamically strictly through the QoS profile because it also depends on DDS to publish its data. Therefore, it depends on DDS; the DDS functionality would cause duplicate symbols to be found resulting, in the termination of the process.

Note: If you are plan to use *static* libraries, the RTI library in [Table 4.4 Additional Libraries for Using Monitoring](#) must appear *first* in the list of libraries to be linked.

Table 4.4 Additional Libraries for Using Monitoring

Library Format	Monitoring Libraries ^a
Dynamic Release	librtmonitoring.dylib
Dynamic Debug	librtmonitoringd.dylib
Static Release	librtmonitoringz.a
Static Debug	librtmonitoringzd.a

4.2.1.3 Libraries Required for Real-Time WAN Transport

If you choose to use *Real-Time WAN Transport*, you must download and install a separate package that contains the transport libraries. See the [RTI Real-Time WAN Transport Installation Guide](#) for details.

Using *Real-Time WAN Transport* requires one of the libraries in [Table 4.5 Additional Libraries for Using Real-Time WAN Transport APIs](#). Select the file appropriate for your chosen library format.

^aThese libraries are in <NDDSHOME>/lib/<architecture>.

For more information, see the "Enabling Real-Time WAN Transport" section in the *RTI Real-Time WAN Transport* part of the [RTI Connex Core Libraries User's Manual](#).

Table 4.5 Additional Libraries for Using Real-Time WAN Transport APIs

Library Format	Real-Time WAN Transport Libraries ^a
Dynamic Release	libnndsrwt.dylib
Dynamic Debug	libnndsrwtd.dylib
Static Release	libnndsrwtz.a
Static Debug	libnndsrwtzd.a

4.2.1.4 Libraries Required for TCP Transport

To use the TCP Transport APIs, link against the additional libraries in [Table 4.6 Additional Libraries for using RTI TCP Transport APIs](#). If you are using *RTI TLS Support*, see [Table 4.7 Additional Libraries for using RTI TCP Transport APIs with TLS Enabled](#). Select the files appropriate for your chosen library format.

Table 4.6 Additional Libraries for using RTI TCP Transport APIs

Library Format	RTI TCP Transport Libraries ^b
Dynamic Release	libnndstransporttcp.dylib
Dynamic Debug	libnndstransporttcpd.dylib
Static Release	libnndstransporttcpz.a
Static Debug	libnndstransporttcpzd.a

Table 4.7 Additional Libraries for using RTI TCP Transport APIs with TLS Enabled

Library Format	RTI TLS Libraries ^c	OpenSSL Libraries ^d
Dynamic Release	libnndstls.dylib	libssl.dylib libcrypto.dylib
Dynamic Debug	libnndstlsd.dylib	

^aThese libraries are in <NDDSHOME>/lib/<architecture>.

^bThese libraries are in <NDDSHOME>/lib/<architecture>.

^cThese libraries are in <NDDSHOME>/lib/<architecture>.

^dOpenSSL libraries are in <NDDSHOME>/third_party/openssl-3.0.8/<architecture>/<format>/lib.

Table 4.7 Additional Libraries for using RTI TCP Transport APIs with TLS Enabled

Library Format	RTI TLS Libraries ^a	OpenSSL Libraries ^b
Static Release	libnndstlsz.a	libsslz.a libcryptoz.a
Static Debug	libnndstlszd.a	

4.2.1.5 Libraries Required for Zero Copy Transfer Over Shared Memory

To use the Zero Copy Transfer Over Shared Memory feature, link against the additional library in [Table 4.8 Additional Libraries for Zero Copy Transfer Over Shared Memory](#) .

Table 4.8 Additional Libraries for Zero Copy Transfer Over Shared Memory

Library Format	Zero Copy Transfer Over Shared Memory Library
Dynamic Release	libnndsmetp.dylib
Dynamic Debug	libnndsmetpd.dylib
Static Release	libnndsmetpz.a
Static Debug	libnndsmetpzd.a

4.2.2 How the Connext Libraries were Built

[Table 4.9 Library-Creation Details for macOS Architectures](#) provides details on how the libraries were built by RTI. This table is provided strictly for informational purposes; you do not need to use these parameters to compile your application. You may find this information useful if you are involved in any in-depth debugging.

Table 4.9 Library-Creation Details for macOS Architectures

RTI Architecture	Library Format (Static & Dynamic)	Compiler Flags Used by RTI
arm64Darwin20clang12.0	Release	-Dunix -O -Wall -Wno-unknown-pragmas -Wno-trigraphs -Wmissing-field-initializers -Wuninitialized -O -DNDEBUG -fPIC
	Debug	-Dunix -O0 -Wall -Wno-unknown-pragmas -Wno-trigraphs -Wmissing-field-initializers -Wuninitialized -O0 -g -fPIC

^aThese libraries are in <NDDSHOME>/lib/<architecture>.

^bOpenSSL libraries are in <NDDSHOME>/third_party/openssl-3.0.8/<architecture>/<format>/lib.

Table 4.9 Library-Creation Details for macOS Architectures

RTI Architecture	Library Format (Static & Dynamic)	Compiler Flags Used by RTI
x64Darwin20clang12.0	Release	-arch x86_64 -Wno-trigraphs -fpascal-strings -fasm-blocks -O -Wall -Wno-unknown-pragmas -DPrintType=long -DTARGET="x64Darwin20clang12.0" -DNDEBUG
	Debug	-arch x86_64 -Wno-trigraphs -fpascal-strings -fasm-blocks -g -O -Wall -Wno-unknown-pragmas -DPrintType=long -DTARGET="x64Darwin20clang12.0"
x64Darwin20clang12.0 for Java	Release	-target 1.8 -source 1.8
	Debug	-target 1.8 -source 1.8 -g

4.3 Running User Applications

[Table 4.10 Running Instructions for macOS Architectures](#) provides details on the environment variables that must be set at run time for a macOS architecture.

Table 4.10 Running Instructions for macOS Architectures

RTI Architecture	Library Format (Release & Debug)	Required Environment Variables ^a
arm64Darwin20clang12.0	Dynamic	DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH=\${NDDSHOME}/lib/arm64Darwin20clang12.0:\${DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH}
x64Darwin20clang12.0	Static	None required
	Dynamic	DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH=\${NDDSHOME}/lib/x64Darwin20clang12.0:\${DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH}
x64Darwin20clang12.0 for Java	N/A	DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH=\${NDDSHOME}/lib/x64Darwin20clang12.0:\${DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH}

4.4 Support for Modern C++ API

Connex provides two C++ APIs, which we refer to as the "Traditional C++" and "Modern C++" APIs.

^a`${NDDSHOME}` is where *Connex* is installed. `${DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH}` represents the value of the `DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH` variable prior to changing it to support *Connex*. When using `nddsjava.jar`, the Java virtual machine (JVM) will attempt to load release versions of the native libraries (`nddsjava.dylib`, `nddscore.dylib`, `nddsc.dylib`). When using `nddsjavad.jar`, the JVM will attempt to load debug versions of the native libraries (`nddsjava.dylib`, `nddscore.dylib`, `nddsc.dylib`).

- The Modern C++ API requires C++11 compilers or newer.
- The Traditional C++ API supports C++98 compilers or newer.

For more information, see [Traditional vs. Modern C++, in the RTI Connex Core Libraries User's Manual](#).

4.5 Support for .NET/C# API

The C# API is supported on macOS platforms with x64 and Arm v8 CPUs. For more information on .NET, see the [C# API Reference](#).

4.6 Multicast Support

Multicast is supported on macOS platforms and is configured out of the box. That is, the default value for the initial peers list (`NDDS_DISCOVERY_PEERS`) includes a multicast address. See the online documentation for more information.

4.7 Transports

- **Shared memory:** Supported and enabled by default.
- **UDPv4:** Supported and enabled by default.
- **UDPv6:** Supported.
- **TCP/IPv4:** Supported.

4.8 Unsupported Features

These features are not supported on macOS platforms:

- Controlling CPU Core Affinity
- Durable Writer History and Durable Reader State
- Monotonic clock
- Find Package CMake script on Arm v8 platforms

4.9 System Integrity Protection (SIP)

A feature called System Integrity Protection (SIP) was introduced in macOS 10.11. If enabled, this feature strips out the environment variable `DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH`, which is used to specify the location of shared libraries for a program. For more details, see <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT204899>.

4.9.1 SIP and Java Applications

If you run *Connex*t applications using a Java Runtime Environment located under one of the paths protected by SIP (e.g., `/usr/bin`) and rely on the `DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH` environment variable to set the path to the *Connex*t run-time libraries (or any other third party run-time libraries, such as OpenSSL), Java will fail to load them with an error message such as:

```
The library libnndsjava.dylib could not be loaded by your operating system
```

To overcome this limitation, when running Java applications on macOS systems, you must use the `java.library.path` variable instead of the `DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH` environment variable to indicate the path to the *Connex*t libraries. This is automatically performed by the scripts to run applications generated by the *RTI Code Generator*. However, if you are manually running your *Connex*t application using the Java Runtime Environment, or you are writing our own scripts to run your Java application, you can indicate it as follows:

```
java -Djava.library.path="<installation_dir>/lib/<architecture>" -classpath
.: "<installation_dir>/lib/java/nndsjava.jar" <your_class>
```

Additionally, some *Connex*t applications may need to dynamically load functionality that is implemented in separate libraries (e.g., for the RTI Monitoring Library or transport plugins such as *RTI TLS Support*). In that case, specifying the path to the `lib` directory using `java.library.path` is not sufficient, because the path to those libraries is not exposed to the underlying *Connex*t infrastructure.

To work around this limitation, you must provide the full path and extension of the dynamic libraries that are loaded at run time. In the case of the RTI Monitoring Library, this implies adding the following to your XML configuration file:

```
<domain_participant_qos>
  <property>
    <value>
      <element>
        <name>rti.monitor.library</name>
        <value>/full-path-to-librtimonitoring.dylib</value>
      </element>
      <!-- ... -->
    </value>
  </property>
</domain_participant_qos>
```

Likewise, for transport plugins that are loaded dynamically (e.g., the TCP transport plugin), you must add the full path to the XML configuration file:

```
<domain_participant_qos>
  <property>
    <!-- ... -->
    <value>
      <element>
        <name>dds.transport.TCPv4.tcp1.library</name>
        <value>/full-path-to-libnndstransporttcp.dylib</value>
      </element>
    </value>
  </property>
</domain_participant_qos>
```

```

    <!-- ... -->
  </value>
</property>
</domain_participant_qos>

```

For more on transport plugins, see [4.2.1.4 Libraries Required for TCP Transport on page 31](#).

4.9.2 SIP and Connex Tools, Infrastructure Services, and Utilities

The SIP feature also makes it impossible for the scripts under `<installation_dir>/bin` to pick up the value of the `DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH` environment variable at run time. To work around this issue, *Connex* tools, infrastructure services, and utilities rely on `RTI_LD_LIBRARY_PATH`, an alternative environment variable that can be used in lieu of `DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH` and `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` to add library paths on Linux systems.

For example, to add `<OPENSSLHOME>/lib` and `<NDDSHOME>/lib/<architecture>` (i.e., the library paths required for running *RTI Routing Service* with the TLS transports) to your library path, you can export the `RTI_LD_LIBRARY_PATH` environment variable and run *Routing Service* as follows:

```

export RTI_LD_LIBRARY_PATH=<OPENSSLHOME>/lib:<NDDSHOME>/lib/<ARCHITECTURE>

<installation_dir>/bin/rtiroutingservice -cfgName <your_configuration>

```

4.10 Thread Configuration

See [Table 4.11 Thread Settings for macOS Platforms](#) and [Table 4.12 Thread-Priority Definitions for macOS Platforms](#).

Table 4.11 Thread Settings for macOS Platforms

Applicable Thread	DDS_ ThreadSettings_t	Platform-Specific Setting
Asynchronous Publisher, Asynchronous flushing thread	mask	OS default thread type
	priority	OS default thread priority
	stack_size	OS default thread stack size
	cpu_list	CPU core affinity not supported
	cpu_rotation	CPU core affinity not supported
Database thread	mask	DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_STUDIO
	priority	OS default thread priority
	stack_size	OS default thread stack size
	cpu_list	CPU core affinity not supported
	cpu_rotation	CPU core affinity not supported

Table 4.11 Thread Settings for macOS Platforms

Applicable Thread	DDS_ ThreadSettings_t	Platform-Specific Setting
Event thread	mask	DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_STUDIO DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_FLOATING_POINT
	priority	OS default thread priority
	stack_size	OS default thread stack size
	cpu_list	CPU core affinity not supported
	cpu_rotation	CPU core affinity not supported
ReceiverPool threads	mask	DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_STUDIO DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_FLOATING_POINT
	priority	OS default thread priority
	stack_size	OS default thread stack size
	cpu_list	CPU core affinity not supported
	cpu_rotation	CPU core affinity not supported

Table 4.12 Thread-Priority Definitions for macOS Platforms

Thread-Priority Definition	Operating-System Priority
THREAD_PRIORITY_DEFAULT	If any of these constants are used to set the priority of the thread in the QoS, the OS's default thread priority will be used.
THREAD_PRIORITY_HIGH	
THREAD_PRIORITY_ABOVE_NORMAL	
THREAD_PRIORITY_NORMAL	
THREAD_PRIORITY_BELOW_NORMAL	
THREAD_PRIORITY_LOW	

4.11 Support for 'Find Package' CMake Script

The 'Find Package' CMake script is supported on all macOS platforms in [Table 4.1 Supported macOS Platforms in Connex 7.0.0](#) except macOS systems on Arm v8 CPUs.

For information on using this script, see [2.5 Building with CMake on page 8](#).

4.12 Backtrace Support

Backtrace is supported on macOS platforms and is configured out of the box. See [Logging a Backtrace for Failures, in the RTI Connex Core Libraries User's Manual](#).

4.13 Resolving `NDDSUtility_sleep()` Issues

When running on a macOS system, you may experience timing issues in your calls to `NDDSUtility_sleep()`. If you request to sleep for a small enough time period, you will notice that the actual sleep time is significantly longer.

macOS systems have a timer coalescing feature, enabled by default. This is a power-saving technique that reduces the precision of software timers, achieving a reduction in CPU usage.

What effect does this have on your *Connex* application? Suppose you send samples from your publisher at a 5 ms rate, using `NDDSUtility_sleep()` to calculate that wait time. You have a subscriber with a deadline set to 6 ms. The timer coalescing feature could make your sleep last much longer than 5-6 ms, so when the next sample reaches the subscriber, the deadline period has expired and you will experience missed samples.

If you are having similar issues, see if your kernel has timer coalescing enabled. You can tell by using this command:

```
user@osx:~$ /usr/sbin/sysctl -a | grep coalescing_enabled
```

In the reply, a 1 means enabled, 0 means disabled.

```
kern.timer.coalescing_enabled: 1
```

To overcome this situation, you must disable timer coalescing in the kernel configuration. (Note that you must have **sudo** or **root** access to be able to edit this kernel parameter.)

```
user@osx:~$ sudo /usr/sbin/sysctl -w kern.timer.coalescing_enabled=0
```

The reply should be:

```
kern.timer.coalescing_enabled: 1 -> 0
```

This change won't be permanent though, and will go back to the default when the system is rebooted.

To make this change permanent, add the configuration line in the file `/etc/sysctl.conf`. You can use your favorite editor to do it, or use this command:

```
user@osx:~$ sudo echo "kern.timer.coalescing_enabled=0" >> /etc/sysctl.conf
```

4.14 Support for Remote Procedure Calls (RPC)

RPC is an experimental feature. It is only available for the C++11 API. It is supported on macOS architectures.

See *Remote Procedure Calls (RPC)* in the [RTI Connex DDS Core Libraries User's Manual](#).

Chapter 5 QNX Platforms

[Table 5.1 Supported QNX Platforms for Connex 7.1.0](#) lists the architectures supported on QNX operating systems.^a

Table 5.1 Supported QNX Platforms for Connex 7.1.0

Operating System	CPU	Compiler	RTI Architecture
QNX Neutrino 7.1	Arm v8 (64-bit)	qcc 8.3.0	armv8QNX7.1qcc_gpp8.3.0

5.1 Building Applications for QNX Platforms

The libraries on Arm CPUs require a hardware FPU in the processor and are compatible with systems that have hard-float libc. See [Table 5.9 Library-Creation Details for QNX Architectures](#) for compiler flag details.

[Table 5.2 Building Instructions for QNX Architectures](#) lists the libraries you will need to link into your application.

Depending on which *Connex* features you want to use, you may need additional libraries; see [5.1.2 Additional Libraries for Other Features on page 42](#).

Additional Documentation: You should also review the QNX chapter of the [RTI Connex Core Libraries Getting Started Guide Addendum for Embedded Systems](#).

Make sure you are consistent in your use of static, dynamic, debug and release versions of the libraries. Do not link both static and dynamic libraries. Similarly, do not mix release and debug libraries.

^aFor use with Windows or Linux hosts as supported by QNX and RTI.

Table 5.2 Building Instructions for QNX Architectures

API	Library Format	RTI Libraries ^{ab}	Required System Libraries	Required Compiler Flags
C++ (Traditional and Modern APIs)	Static Release	libnndscorez.a libnndscz.a libnndscppz.a or libnndscpp2z.a librtconnextmsgcppz.a or librtconnextmsgcpp2z.a	-lm -lsocket	-DRTL_QNX
	Static Debug	libnndscorezd.a libnndsczd.a libnndscppzd.a or libnndscpp2zd.a librtconnextmsgcppzd.a or librtconnextmsgcpp2zd.a		
	Dynamic Release	libnndscore.so libnndsc.so libnndscpp.so or libnndscpp2.so librtconnextmsgcpp.so or librtconnextmsgcpp2.so		
	Dynamic Debug	libnndscored.so libnndscd.so libnndscppd.so or libnndscpp2d.so librtconnextmsgcppd.so or librtconnextmsgcpp2d.so		

^aChoose `*cpp*.*` for the Traditional C++ API or `*cpp2*.*` for the Modern C++ API.

^bThe DDS C/C++ libraries are in `$(NDDSHOME)/lib/<architecture>`.

Table 5.2 Building Instructions for QNX Architectures

API	Library Format	RTI Libraries ^{ab}	Required System Libraries	Required Compiler Flags
C	Static Release	libnddscorez.a libnddscz.a librticonnextmsgcz.a	-lm -lsocket	-DRTI_QNX
	Static Debug	libnddscorezd.a libnddsczd.a librticonnextmsgczd.a		
	Dynamic Release	libnddscore.so libnddsc.so librticonnextmsgc.so		
	Dynamic Debug	libnddscored.so libnddscd.so librticonnextmsgcd.so		

5.1.1 Required Change for Building with C++ Libraries

The C++ libraries for QNX platforms are built *without* the **-fno-rtti** flag and *with* the **-fexceptions** flag. You must build your C++ applications *without* **-fno-exceptions** in order to link with the RTI libraries. In summary:

- Do not use -fno-exceptions when building a C++ application or the build will fail.
- It is not necessary to use **-fexceptions**, but doing so will not cause a problem.
- It is not necessary to use **-fno-rtti**, but doing so will not cause a problem.

5.1.2 Additional Libraries for Other Features

5.1.2.1 Libraries Required for Distributed Logger

RTI Distributed Logger is supported on all QNX platforms.

[Table 5.3 Additional Libraries for using RTI Distributed Logger](#) lists the additional libraries you will need in order to use *Distributed Logger*.

^aChoose `*cpp*.*` for the Traditional C++ API or `*cpp2*.*` for the Modern C++ API.

^bThe DDS C/C++ libraries are in `$(NDDSHOME)/lib/<architecture>`.

Table 5.3 Additional Libraries for using RTI Distributed Logger

Language	Static		Dynamic	
	Release	Debug	Release	Debug
C	librtidlcz.a	librtidlczd.a	librtidlc.so	librtidcd.so
C++ (Traditional API)	librtidlcz.a librtidlcppz.a	librtidlczd.a librtidlcppzd.a	librtidlc.so librtidlcpp.so	librtidcd.so librtidlcppd.so

5.1.2.2 Libraries Required for Monitoring

Make sure you are consistent in your use of static, dynamic, debug and release versions of the libraries. For example, if your *Connex*t application is linked with the static release version of the *Connex*t libraries, you will need to also use the static release version of the monitoring library. Do not link both static and dynamic libraries. Similarly, do not mix release and debug libraries.

If you are statically linking your application with DDS libraries and you want to add monitoring to your application, you will also need to statically link the monitoring library. The library cannot be loaded dynamically strictly through the QoS profile because it also depends on DDS to publish its data. Therefore, it depends on DDS; the DDS functionality would cause duplicate symbols to be found resulting, in the termination of the process.

Notes:

- To use *static* libraries: the RTI library from [Table 5.4 Additional Libraries for Using Monitoring](#) must appear *first* in the list of libraries to be linked.
- To use *dynamic* libraries: make sure the permissions on the .so library files are readable by everyone.

Table 5.4 Additional Libraries for Using Monitoring

Library Format	Monitoring Libraries ^a
Dynamic Release	librtimonitoring.so
Dynamic Debug	librtimonitoringd.so
Static Release	librtimonitoringz.a
Static Debug	librtimonitoringzd.a

^aThese libraries are in <NDDSHOME>/lib/<architecture>.

5.1.2.3 Libraries Required for Real-Time WAN Transport

If you choose to use RTI *Real-Time WAN Transport*, you must download and install a separate package that contains the transport libraries. See the [RTI Real-Time WAN Transport Installation Guide](#) for details.

Using *Real-Time WAN Transport* requires one of the libraries in [Table 5.5 Additional Libraries for Using RTI Real-Time WAN Transport APIs](#). Select the file appropriate for your chosen library format.

For more information, see the "Enabling Real-Time WAN Transport" section in the *RTI Real-Time WAN Transport* part of the [RTI Connex Core Libraries User's Manual](#).

Table 5.5 Additional Libraries for Using RTI Real-Time WAN Transport APIs

Library Format	Real-Time WAN Transport Libraries ^a
Dynamic Release	libnddsrtw.so
Dynamic Debug	libnddsrtwd.so
Static Release	libnddsrtwz.a
Static Debug	libnddsrtwdz.a

5.1.2.4 Libraries Required for TCP Transport APIs and TLS Support

To use the TCP Transport APIs, link against the additional libraries in [Table 5.6 Additional Libraries for using RTI TCP Transport APIs](#).

Note: Not all platforms support the TCP Transport - see [5.5 Transports on page 47](#).

Table 5.6 Additional Libraries for using RTI TCP Transport APIs

Library Format	RTI TCP Transport Libraries ^b
Dynamic Release	libnddstransporttcp.so
Dynamic Debug	libnddstransporttcpd.so
Static Release	libnddstransporttcpz.a
Static Debug	libnddstransporttcpzd.a

If you are using *RTI TLS Support*, also see [Table 5.7 Additional Libraries for using RTI TCP Transport APIs with TLS Enabled](#). (Select the files appropriate for your chosen library format.) See the [RTI TLS Support Release Notes](#) for a list of supported platforms.

^aThese libraries are in <NDDSHOME>/lib/<architecture>.

^bThese libraries are in <NDDSHOME>/lib/<architecture>.

Table 5.7 Additional Libraries for using RTI TCP Transport APIs with TLS Enabled

Library Format	RTI TLS Libraries ^a	OpenSSL Libraries ^b
Dynamic Release	libnddstls.so	libssl.so libcrypto.so
Dynamic Debug	libnddstlsd.so	
Static Release	libnddstlsz.a	
Static Debug	libnddstlszd.a	

5.1.2.5 Libraries Required for Zero Copy Transfer Over Shared Memory

To use the Zero Copy Transfer Over Shared Memory feature, link against the additional library in [Table 5.8 Additional Libraries for Zero Copy Transfer Over Shared Memory](#).

Table 5.8 Additional Libraries for Zero Copy Transfer Over Shared Memory

Library Format	Zero Copy Transfer Over Shared Memory Libraries ^c
Dynamic Release	libnddsmetp.so
Dynamic Debug	libnddsmetpd.so
Static Release	libnddsmetpz.a
Static Debug	libnddsmetpzd.a

5.1.3 How the Connex Libraries were Built

[Table 5.9 Library-Creation Details for QNX Architectures on the next page](#) shows the compiler flags that RTI used to build the *Connex* libraries. This is provided strictly for informational purposes; you do not need to use these parameters to compile your application. You may find this information useful if you are involved in any in-depth debugging.

The details for building *user* applications are in [5.1 Building Applications for QNX Platforms on page 40](#).

^aThese libraries are in <NDDSHOME>/lib/<architecture>.

^bOpenSSL libraries are in <NDDSHOME>/third_party/openssl-3.0.8/<architecture>/<format>/lib.

^cThese libraries are in <NDDSHOME>/lib/<architecture>.

Table 5.9 Library-Creation Details for QNX Architectures

RTI Architecture	Library Format	Compiler Flags Used by RTI
armv8QNX7.1qcc_gpp8.3.0	Static Release	-Vgcc/8.3.0,gcc_ntoaarch64le -Y_gpp -fPIC -fexceptions -DFD_SETSIZE=512 -O -DPtrIntType=long -DTARGET="armv8QNX7.1qcc_gpp8.3.0" -DNDEBUG -DRTI_QNX
	Static Debug	-Vgcc/8.3.0,gcc_ntoaarch64le -Y_gpp -fPIC -fexceptions -DFD_SETSIZE=512 -O0 -g -DPtrIntType=long -DTARGET="armv8QNX7.1qcc_gpp8.3.0" -DRTI_QNX
	Dynamic Release	-Vgcc/8.3.0,gcc_ntoaarch64le -Y_gpp -fexceptions -DFD_SETSIZE=512 -O -DPtrIntType=long -DTARGET="armv8QNX7.1qcc_gpp8.3.0" -DNDEBUG -DRTI_QNX -fPIC
	Dynamic Debug	-Vgcc/8.3.0,gcc_ntoaarch64le -Y_gpp -fexceptions -DFD_SETSIZE=512 -O0 -g -DPtrIntType=long -DTARGET="armv8QNX7.1qcc_gpp8.3.0" -DRTI_QNX -fPIC

5.2 Running Your Application

Table 5.10 [Running Instructions for QNX Architectures](#) provides details on the environment variables that must be set at run time for a QNX architecture.

Starting with *Connex* 6.0.1, you need the **dirname** tool to run the scripts in the **bin** directory.

Table 5.10 Running Instructions for QNX Architectures

RTI Architecture	Library Format (Release & Debug)	Environment Variables
All supported QNX architectures	Static	None required
	Dynamic	LD_LIBRARY_PATH= \${NDDSHOME}/lib/<architecture>: \${LD_LIBRARY_PATH} ^a

5.3 Support for Modern C++ API

Connex provides two C++ APIs, which we refer to as the "Traditional C++" and "Modern C++" APIs.

- The Modern C++ API requires C++11 compilers or newer.
- The Traditional C++ API supports C++98 compilers or newer.

^a`${NDDSHOME}` represents the root directory of your *Connex* installation. `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` represents the value of the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` variable prior to changing it to support *Connex*. When using `nddsjava.jar`, the Java virtual machine (JVM) will attempt to load release versions of the native libraries. When using `nddsjavad.jar`, the JVM will attempt to load debug versions of the native libraries.

For more information, see [Traditional vs. Modern C++, in the RTI Connex Core Libraries User's Manual](#).

5.4 Multicast Support

Multicast is supported on QNX platforms and is configured out of the box. That is, the default value for the initial peers list (NDDS_DISCOVERY_PEERS) includes a multicast address. See the online documentation for more information.

5.5 Transports

- **Shared Memory:** Supported and enabled by default.

To see a list of the shared memory resources, enter:

```
'ls /dev/shmem/RTIOsapiSharedMemorySegment-*'
```

To clean up the shared memory resources, remove the files listed in `/dev/shmem/`. The shared resource names used by *Connex* begin with `'RTIOsapiSharedMemorySem-'`. To see a list of shared semaphores, enter:

```
'ls /dev/sem/RTIOsapiSharedMemorySemMutex*'
```

To clean up the shared semaphore resources, remove the files listed in `/dev/sem/`.

The permissions for the semaphores created by *Connex* are modified by the process' `umask` value. If you want to have shared memory support between different users, run the command `"umask 000"` to change the default `umask` value to 0 before running your *Connex* application.

- **UDPv4:** Supported and enabled by default.
- **UDPv6:** Supported. The transport is not enabled by default; the peers list must be modified to support IPv6. No Traffic Class support.

To use the UDPv6 transport, the network stack must provide IPv6 capability. Enabling UDPv6 may involve switching the network stack server and setting up IPv6 route entries.

- **TCP/IPv4:** Supported.

5.6 Unsupported Features

These features are not supported on QNX platforms:

- Backtrace
- Durable Writer History and Durable Reader State

5.7 Monotonic Clock Support

The monotonic clock (described in *Configuring the Clock per DomainParticipant* in the [RTI Connex Core Libraries User's Manual](#)) is supported on all QNX platforms.

5.8 Thread Configuration

See [Table 5.11 Thread Settings for QNX Platforms](#) and [Table 5.12 Thread-Priority Definitions for QNX Platforms](#).

Table 5.11 Thread Settings for QNX Platforms

Applicable Thread	DDS_ThreadSettings_t	Platform-Specific Setting
Asynchronous Publisher, Asynchronous flushing thread	mask	OS default thread type
	priority	10
	stack_size	64 * 1024
	cpu_list	Empty CPU list (Supported on QNX platforms)
	cpu_rotation	DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_CPU_NO_ROTATION
Database thread	mask	DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_STDIO
	priority	8
	stack_size	64 * 1024
	cpu_list	Empty CPU list (Supported on QNX platforms)
	cpu_rotation	DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_CPU_NO_ROTATION
Event thread	mask	DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_STDIO DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_FLOATING_POINT
	priority	9
	stack_size	4 * 64 * 1024
	cpu_list	Empty CPU list (Supported on QNX platforms)
	cpu_rotation	DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_CPU_NO_ROTATION
ReceiverPool threads	mask	DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_STDIO DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_FLOATING_POINT
	priority	12
	stack_size	4 * 64 * 1024
	cpu_list	Empty CPU list (Supported on QNX platforms)
	cpu_rotation	DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_CPU_NO_ROTATION

Table 5.12 Thread-Priority Definitions for QNX Platforms

Thread-Priority Definition	Operating-System Priority
THREAD_PRIORITY_DEFAULT	10
THREAD_PRIORITY_HIGH	14
THREAD_PRIORITY_ABOVE_NORMAL	12
THREAD_PRIORITY_NORMAL	10
THREAD_PRIORITY_BELOW_NORMAL	8
THREAD_PRIORITY_LOW	6

5.8.1 Support for Controlling CPU Core Affinity for RTI Threads

Support for controlling CPU core affinity (described in *Controlling CPU Core Affinity* in the [RTI Connex DDS Core Libraries User's Manual](#)) is available on all supported QNX platforms.

5.9 Support for 'Find Package' CMake Script

The 'Find Package' CMake script is supported on QNX 7.1 platforms. For information on using this script, see [2.5 Building with CMake on page 8](#).

5.10 Support for Remote Procedure Calls (RPC)

RPC is an experimental feature available only for the C++11 API. It is supported on all QNX platforms.

See *Remote Procedure Calls (RPC)* in the [RTI Connex Core Libraries User's Manual](#).

5.11 Restarting Applications on QNX Systems

Due to a limitation in the POSIX API, if a process is unexpectedly interrupted in the middle of a critical section of code that is protected by a shared mutex semaphore, the OS is unable to automatically release the semaphore, making it impossible to reuse it by another application.

The *Connex* shared-memory transport uses a shared mutex to protect access to the shared memory area across multiple processes.

It is possible under some extreme circumstances that if one application crashes or terminates ungracefully while executing code inside a critical section, the other applications sharing the same resource will not be able to continue their execution. If this situation occurs, you must manually delete the shared-memory mutex before re-launching any application in the same DDS domain.

Chapter 6 Windows Platforms

This release supports the Windows platforms in [Table 6.1 Supported Windows Platforms in Connex 7.1.0](#).

Table 6.1 Supported Windows Platforms in Connex 7.1.0

Operating System	CPU	Visual Studio® Version	RTI Architecture Abbreviation	.NET Version	JDK Version
Windows 10, 11	x64	VS 2015 Update 3	x64Win64VS2015	.NET Standard 2.0	JDK 11
		VS 2017 Update 2	x64Win64VS2017		
		VS 2019 Version 16.0.0			
VS 2022					
Windows Server 2012 R2		VS 2015	x64Win64VS2015		
Windows Server 2016		VS 2015 Update 3	x64Win64VS2015		
	VS 2017 Update 2	x64Win64VS2017			
	VS 2019 Version 16.0.0				
VS 2022					

Note regarding C# API Support: The C# API is supported on Windows 10 systems, but it doesn't support Visual Studio 2015 for development. Development is supported on Visual Studio 2017 or newer, Visual Studio Code, and the .NET command-line interface. For more information on .NET, see the [C# API Reference](#).

6.1 Building Applications for Windows Platforms

First, see the basic instructions in [Chapter 2 Building Applications—Notes for All Platforms on page 5](#).

Then make sure that:

- Supported versions of Windows and Visual Studio are installed (see [Table 6.1 Supported Windows Platforms in Connex 7.1.0 on the previous page](#)).
- You are using the *dynamic* MFC Library (not static).

To avoid communication problems in your *Connex* application, use the dynamic MFC library, not the static version. (If you use the static version, your *Connex* application may stop receiving DDS samples once the Windows sockets are initialized.)

To compile a *Connex* application of any complexity, use a project file in Microsoft Visual Studio. The project settings are described below.

6.1.1 Using Visual Studio

1. Select the multi-threaded project setting:
 - a. From the **Project** menu, select **Properties**.
 - b. Select the **C/C++** folder.
 - c. Select **Code Generation**.
 - d. Set the **Runtime Library** field to one of the options in [Table 6.2 Runtime Library Settings for Visual Studio below](#).

Table 6.2 Runtime Library Settings for Visual Studio

If you are using this Library Format...	Set the Runtime Library field to...
Release version of static libraries	Multi-threaded DLL (/MD)
Debug version of static libraries	Multi-threaded Debug DLL (/MDd)
Release version of dynamic libraries	Multi-threaded DLL (/MD)
Debug version of dynamic libraries	Multi-threaded Debug DLL (/MDd)

2. Link against the *Connex* libraries:
 - a. Select the **Linker** folder in the Project, Properties dialog box.
 - b. Select the **Input** properties.
 - c. See which libraries you need by consulting these tables:

- [Table 6.3 Building Instructions for Windows Host Architectures](#)
- [Table 6.4 Building Instructions for Windows Target Architectures](#)

Choose whether to link with *Connex*'s static or dynamic libraries, and whether you want debugging symbols on or off.

Add the libraries to the *beginning* of the Additional Dependencies field. Be sure to use a *space* as a delimiter between libraries, *not* a comma.

Depending on which *Connex* features you want to use, you may need additional libraries; see [6.1.4 Additional Libraries for Other Features on page 57](#)

- d. Select the **General** properties.
- e. Add the following to the **Additional library path** field (replace <architecture> to match your installed system):

```
$(NDDSHOME) \lib\<architecture>
```

3. Specify the path to the *Connex* header files:
 - a. Select the **C/C++** folder.
 - b. Select the **General** properties.
 - c. In the **Additional include directories:** field, add paths to the “include” and “include\ndds” directories. For example: (your paths may differ, depending on where you installed *Connex*).

```
c:\Program Files\rtdi_connex_dds-7.x.y\include\  
c:\Program Files\rtdi_connex_dds-7.x.y\include\ndds
```

Make sure you are consistent in your use of static (.lib), dynamic (.dll), debug and release versions of the libraries. Do not link both static and dynamic libraries. Similarly, do not mix release and debug libraries.

Table 6.3 Building Instructions for Windows Host Architectures

API	Library Format	RTI Libraries or Jar Files ^{ab}	Required System Libraries	Required Compiler Flags
C	Static Release	nddscorez.lib nddscz.lib rticonnextmsgcz.lib	netapi32.lib advapi32.lib user32.lib ws2_32.lib	/D "RTI_WIN32" /MD /D "WIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN"
	Static Debug	nddscorezd.lib nddsczd.lib rticonnextmsgczd.lib		/D "RTI_WIN32" /MDd /D "WIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN"
	Dynamic Release	nddscore.lib nddsc.lib rticonnextmsgc.lib		/D "RTI_WIN32" /D "NDDS_DLL_VARIABLE" /MD /D "WIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN"
	Dynamic Debug	nddscored.lib nddscd.lib rticonnextmsgcd.lib		/D "RTI_WIN32" /D "NDDS_DLL_VARIABLE" /MDd /D "WIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN"

^aChoose ***cpp*.*** for the Traditional C++ API or ***cpp2*.*** for the Modern C++ API.

^bThe RTI C/C++/Java libraries are in `<NDDSHOME>\lib<architecture>`. Jar files are in `<NDDSHOME>\lib\java`.

Table 6.3 Building Instructions for Windows Host Architectures

API	Library Format	RTI Libraries or Jar Files ^{ab}	Required System Libraries	Required Compiler Flags
C++ (Traditional and Modern APIs)	Static Release	nddscorez.lib nddscz.lib nddscppz.lib or nddscpp2z.lib rticonnextmsgcppz.lib or rticonnextmsgcpp2z.lib	netapi32.lib advapi32.lib user32.lib ws2_32.lib	/D "RTI_WIN32" /MD /D "WIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN"
	Static Debug	nddscorezd.lib nddsczd.lib nddscppzd.lib or nddscpp2zd.lib rticonnextmsgcppzd.lib or rticonnextmsgcpp2zd.lib		/D "RTI_WIN32" /MDd /D "WIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN"
	Dynamic Release	nddscore.lib nddsc.lib nddscpp.lib or nddscpp2.lib rticonnextmsgcpp.lib or rticonnextmsgcpp2.lib		/D "RTI_WIN32" /D "NDDS_DLL_VARIABLE" /MD /D "WIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN"
	Dynamic Debug	nddscored.lib nddscd.lib nddscppd.lib or nddscpp2d.lib rticonnextmsgcppd.lib or rticonnextmsgcpp2d.lib		/D "RTI_WIN32" /D "NDDS_DLL_VARIABLE" /MDd /D "WIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN"
Java	Release	nddsjava.jar rticonnextmsg.jar	N/A	N/A
	Debug	nddsjavad.jar rticonnextmsgd.jar		

^aChoose ***cpp*.*** for the Traditional C++ API or ***cpp2*.*** for the Modern C++ API.

^bThe RTI C/C++/Java libraries are in <NDDSHOME>\lib<architecture>. Jar files are in <NDDSHOME>\lib\java.

Table 6.4 Building Instructions for Windows Target Architectures

API	Library Format	RTI Libraries or Jar Files ^a	Required System Libraries	Required Compiler Flags
C	Static Release	nddscorez.lib nddscz.lib rticonnextmsgcz.lib	netapi32.lib advapi32.lib user32.lib ws2_32.lib	/Gd /MD /D "WIN32" /D "RTI_WIN32" /D "NDEBUG" /D "WIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN"
	Static Debug	nddscorezd.lib nddsczd.lib rticonnextmsgczd.lib		/Gd /MDd /D "WIN32" /D "RTI_WIN32" /D "WIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN"
	Dynamic Release	nddscore.lib nddsc.lib rticonnextmsgc.lib		/Gd /MD /D "WIN32" /D "NDDS_DLL_VARIABLE" /D "RTI_WIN32" /D "NDEBUG" /D "WIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN"
	Dynamic Debug	nddscored.lib nddscd.lib rticonnextmsgcd.lib		/Gd /MDd /D "WIN32" /D "NDDS_DLL_VARIABLE" /D "RTI_WIN32" /D "WIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN"
C++ (Traditional and Modern APIs)	Static Release	nddscorez.lib nddscz.lib nddscppz.lib or nddscpp2z.lib rticonnextmsgcppz.lib or rticonnextmsgcpp2z.lib	netapi32.lib advapi32.lib user32.lib ws2_32.lib	/Gd /EHsc /MD /D "WIN32" /D "RTI_WIN32" /D "NDEBUG" /D "WIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN"
	Static Debug	nddscorezd.lib nddsczd.lib nddscppzd.lib or nddscpp2zd.lib rticonnextmsgcppzd.lib or rticonnextmsgcpp2zd.lib		/Gd /EHsc /MDd /D "WIN32" /D "RTI_WIN32" /D "WIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN"

^aThe RTI C/C++/Java libraries are in <NDDSHOME>\lib\<architecture>. Jar files are in <NDDSHOME>\lib\java.

Table 6.4 Building Instructions for Windows Target Architectures

API	Library Format	RTI Libraries or Jar Files ^a	Required System Libraries	Required Compiler Flags
C++ (Traditional and Modern APIs) (cont'd)	Dynamic Release	nddscore.lib nddsc.lib nddscpp.lib or nddscpp2.lib rticonnextmsgcpp.lib or rticonnextmsgcpp2.lib	netapi32.lib advapi32.lib user32.lib ws2_32.lib	/Gd /EHsc /MD /D "WIN32" /D "NDDS_DLL_VARIABLE" /D "RTI_WIN32" /D "NDEBUG" /D "WIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN"
	Dynamic Debug	nddscored.lib nddscd.lib nddscppd.lib or nddscpp2d.lib rticonnextmsgcppd.lib or rticonnextmsgcpp2d.lib		/Gd /EHsc /MDd /D "WIN32" /D "NDDS_DLL_VARIABLE" /D "RTI_WIN32" /D "WIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN"
Java	Release	nddsjava.jar rticonnextmsg.jar	N/A	N/A
	Debug	nddsjavad.jar rticonnextmsgd.jar		

6.1.2 Linking Windows C Run-Time Libraries

Starting with *Connex* 5.2.5, all *Connex* libraries for Windows platforms (static release/debug, dynamic release/debug) now link with the dynamic Windows C Run-Time (CRT). Previously, the static *Connex* libraries statically linked the CRT.

If you have an existing Windows project that was linking with the *Connex* static libraries, you will need to change the RunTime Library settings:

- In Visual Studio, select C/C++, Code Generation, Runtime Library and use Multi-threaded DLL (/MD) instead of Multi-threaded (/MT) for static release libraries, and Multi-threaded Debug DLL (/MDd) instead of Multi-threaded Debug (/MTd) for static debug libraries.
- For command-line compilation, use /MD instead of /MT for static release libraries, and /MDd instead of /MTd for static debug libraries.

In addition, you may need to ignore the static run-time libraries in their static configurations:

^aThe RTI C/C++/Java libraries are in <NDDSHOME>\lib<architecture>. Jar files are in <NDDSHOME>\lib\java.

- In Visual Studio, select **Linker, Input** in the project properties and add **libcmtd;libcmt** to the **'Ignore Specific Default Libraries'** entry.
- For command-line linking, add **/NODEFAULTLIB:"libcmtd" /NODEFAULTLIB:"libcmt"** to the linker options.

6.1.3 Use the Dynamic MFC Library, Not Static

To avoid communication problems in your *Connex* application, use the dynamic MFC library, not the static version.

If you use the static version, your *Connex* application may stop receiving DDS samples once the Windows sockets are initialized.

6.1.4 Additional Libraries for Other Features

6.1.4.1 Libraries Required for Distributed Logger

RTI Distributed Logger is supported on all Windows platforms. [Table 6.5 Additional Libraries for using RTI Distributed Logger](#) lists the additional libraries you will need to use *Distributed Logger*.

Table 6.5 Additional Libraries for using RTI Distributed Logger

Language	Static ^a		Dynamic ^b	
	Release	Debug	Release	Debug
C	rtidlcz.lib	rtidlczd.lib	rtidlc.lib rtidlc.dll	rtidlcd.lib rtidlcd.dll
C++ (Traditional API)	rtidlcz.lib rtidlcppz.lib	rtidlczd.lib rtidlcppzd.lib	rtidlc.lib rtidlc.dll rtidlcpp.lib rtidlcpp.dll	rtidlcd.lib rtidlcd.dll rtidlcppd.lib rtidlcppd.dll
Java	N/A	N/A	distlog.jar distlogdatamodel.jar	distlogd.jar distlogdatamodeld.jar

6.1.4.2 Libraries Required for Monitoring

To use the Monitoring APIs, reference the libraries in [Table 6.6 Additional Libraries for Using Monitoring](#).

Make sure you are consistent in your use of static, dynamic, debug and release versions of the libraries. For example, if your *Connex* application is linked with the static release version of the *Connex*

^aThese libraries are in <NDDSHOME>\lib<architecture>.

^bThese libraries are in <NDDSHOME>\lib\<architecture>.

libraries, you will need to also use the static release version of the monitoring library. Do not link both static and dynamic libraries. Similarly, do not mix release and debug libraries.

If you are statically linking your application with DDS libraries and you want to add monitoring to your application, you will also need to statically link the monitoring library. The library cannot be loaded dynamically strictly through the QoS profile because it also depends on DDS to publish its data. Therefore, it depends on DDS; the DDS functionality would cause duplicate symbols to be found resulting, in the termination of the process.

Table 6.6 Additional Libraries for Using Monitoring

Library Format	Monitoring Libraries ^a
Dynamic Release	rtmonitoring.lib rtmonitoring.dll
Dynamic Debug	rtmonitoringd.lib rtmonitoringd.dll
Static Release	rtmonitoringz.lib Psapi.lib
Static Debug	rtmonitoringzd.lib Psapi.lib

6.1.4.3 Libraries Required for Real-Time WAN Transport

If you choose to use *Real-Time WAN Transport*, you must download and install a separate package that contains the transport libraries. See the [RTI Real-Time WAN Transport Installation Guide](#) for details.

Using *Real-Time WAN Transport* requires one of the libraries in [6.1.4 Additional Libraries for Other Features](#). Select the file appropriate for your chosen library format.

For more information, see the "Enabling Real-Time WAN Transport" section in the *RTI Real-Time WAN Transport* part of the [RTI Connex Core Libraries User's Manual](#).

Table 6.7 Additional Libraries for Using Real-Time WAN Transport APIs

Library Format	Real-Time WAN Transport Libraries ^b
Dynamic Release	nddsrvt.lib nddsrvt.dll
Dynamic Debug	nddsrvtd.lib nddsrvtd.dll

^aThese libraries are in <NDDSHOME>\lib\<architecture>.

^bThese libraries are in <NDDSHOME>\lib\<architecture>.

Table 6.7 Additional Libraries for Using Real-Time WAN Transport APIs

Library Format	Real-Time WAN Transport Libraries ^a
Static Release	nddsrwtz.lib
Static Debug	nddsrwtzd.lib

For details on the OpenSSL libraries, see [6.1.6 Location of OpenSSL Libraries](#) on page 61.

6.1.4.4 Libraries Required for RTI TCP Transport

To use the TCP Transport APIs, reference the libraries in [Table 6.8 Additional Libraries for Using RTI TCP Transport APIs](#).

Table 6.8 Additional Libraries for Using RTI TCP Transport APIs

Library Format	RTI TCP Transport Libraries ^b
Dynamic Release	nddstransporttcp.lib nddstransporttcp.dll
Dynamic Debug	nddstransportcpd.lib nddstransportcpd.dll
Static Release	nddstransporttcpz.lib
Static Debug	nddstransporttcpzd.lib

If you are also using *RTI TLS Support*, see [Table 6.9 Additional Libraries for using RTI TCP Transport APIs with TLS Enabled](#). (Select the files appropriate for your chosen library format.)

Table 6.9 Additional Libraries for using RTI TCP Transport APIs with TLS Enabled

Library Format	RTI TLS Libraries ^c	OpenSSL Libraries	System Libraries
Dynamic Release	nddstls.lib nddstls.dll	libssl.lib libssl-<version>.dll	(none)
Dynamic Debug	nddstlsd.lib nddstlsd.dll	libcrypto.lib libcrypto-<version>.dll	

^aThese libraries are in <NDDSHOME>\lib\<architecture>.

^bThe libraries are in <NDDSHOME>\lib\<architecture>.

^cThe libraries are in <NDDSHOME>\lib\<architecture>.

Table 6.9 Additional Libraries for using RTI TCP Transport APIs with TLS Enabled

Library Format	RTI TLS Libraries ^a	OpenSSL Libraries	System Libraries
Static Release	nddstlsz.lib	libsslz.lib	crypt32.lib
Static Debug	nddstlszd.lib	libcryptoz.lib	

For details on the OpenSSL libraries, see [6.1.6 Location of OpenSSL Libraries on the next page](#).

6.1.4.5 Libraries Required for Zero Copy Transfer Over Shared Memory

To use the Zero Copy Transfer Over Shared Memory feature, reference the libraries in [Table 6.10 Additional Libraries for Zero Copy Transfer Over Shared Memory](#).

Table 6.10 Additional Libraries for Zero Copy Transfer Over Shared Memory

Library Format	Zero Copy Transfer Over Shared Memory Libraries ^b
Dynamic Release	nddsmetp.lib nddsmetp.dll
Dynamic Debug	nddsmetpd.lib nddsmetpd.dll
Static Release	nddsmetpz.lib
Static Debug	nddsmetpzd.lib

6.1.5 How the Connext Libraries were Built

[Table 6.11 Library-Creation Details for Windows Architectures](#) shows the compiler flags that RTI used to build the Connext libraries. This is provided strictly for informational purposes; you do not need to use these parameters to compile your application. You may find this information useful if you are involved in any in-depth debugging.

The details for building *user* applications are in [6.1 Building Applications for Windows Platforms on page 51](#)

^aThe libraries are in <NDDSHOME>\lib\<architecture>.

^bThe libraries are in <NDDSHOME>\lib\<architecture>.

Table 6.11 Library-Creation Details for Windows Architectures

RTI Architecture	Library Format	Compiler Flags Used by RTI
x64Win64VS2015 Note: linker requires /MACHINE:X64 option.	Static Release	/W3 -DSTDC99 /FS -DPtrIntType=long -DCSREAL_IS_FLOAT -DCPU=AMD64 -DTARGET="\x64Win64VS2015" -DWIN32 -D_WINDOWS -D_WIN32_WINNT=0x0501 -DWIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN /O2 /Zi /MD /nodefaultlib:"libcmt.lib" /defaultlib:"msvcrt.lib" /EHsc -D_CRT_SECURE_NO_DEPRECATED -DNDEBUG -c
	Dynamic Release	/W3 -DSTDC99 /FS -DPtrIntType=long -DCSREAL_IS_FLOAT -DCPU=AMD64 -DTARGET="\x64Win64VS2015" -DWIN32 -D_WINDOWS -D_WIN32_WINNT=0x0501 -DWIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN /O2 /Zi /MD /EHsc -D_CRT_SECURE_NO_DEPRECATED -DNDEBUG -c
	Static Debug	/W3 -DSTDC99 /FS -DPtrIntType=long -DCSREAL_IS_FLOAT -DCPU=AMD64 -DTARGET="\x64Win64VS2015" -DWIN32 -D_WINDOWS -D_WIN32_WINNT=0x0501 -DWIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN /Od /ZI /MDd /nodefaultlib:"libcmt.lib" /defaultlib:"msvcrt.lib" /EHsc /RTC1 -D_CRT_SECURE_NO_DEPRECATED -c
	Dynamic Debug	/W3 -DSTDC99 /FS -DPtrIntType=long -DCSREAL_IS_FLOAT -DCPU=AMD64 -DTARGET="\x64Win64VS2015" -DWIN32 -D_WINDOWS -D_WIN32_WINNT=0x0501 -DWIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN /Od /ZI /MDd /EHsc /RTC1 -D_CRT_SECURE_NO_DEPRECATED -c
x64Win64VS2017 Note: linker requires /MACHINE:X64 option	Static Release	/W3 -DSTDC99 /FS -DPtrIntType=long -DCSREAL_IS_FLOAT -DCPU=AMD64 -DTARGET="\x64Win64VS2017" -DWIN32 -D_WINDOWS -D_WIN32_WINNT=0x0501 -DWIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN /O2 /Zi /MD /nodefaultlib:"libcmt.lib" /defaultlib:"msvcrt.lib" /EHsc -D_CRT_SECURE_NO_DEPRECATED -DNDEBUG -c
	Dynamic Release	/W3 -DSTDC99 /FS -DPtrIntType=long -DCSREAL_IS_FLOAT -DCPU=AMD64 -DTARGET="\x64Win64VS2017" -DWIN32 -D_WINDOWS -D_WIN32_WINNT=0x0501 -DWIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN /O2 /Zi /MD /EHsc -D_CRT_SECURE_NO_DEPRECATED -DNDEBUG -c
	Static Debug	/W3 -DSTDC99 /FS -DPtrIntType=long -DCSREAL_IS_FLOAT -DCPU=AMD64 -DTARGET="\x64Win64VS2017" -DWIN32 -D_WINDOWS -D_WIN32_WINNT=0x0501 -DWIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN /Od /ZI /MDd /nodefaultlib:"libcmt.lib" /defaultlib:"msvcrt.lib" /EHsc /RTC1 -D_CRT_SECURE_NO_DEPRECATED -c
	Dynamic Debug	/W3 -DSTDC99 /FS -DPtrIntType=long -DCSREAL_IS_FLOAT -DCPU=AMD64 -DTARGET="\x64Win64VS2017" -DWIN32 -D_WINDOWS -D_WIN32_WINNT=0x0501 -DWIN32_LEAN_AND_MEAN /Od /ZI /MDd /EHsc /RTC1 -D_CRT_SECURE_NO_DEPRECATED -c
x64 Windows architectures for Java	Dynamic Release	-target 1.8 -source 1.8
	Dynamic Debug	-target 1.8 -source 1.8 -g

6.1.6 Location of OpenSSL Libraries

The OpenSSL libraries are installed here:

- OpenSSL **.lib** files are in <NDDSHOME>\third_party\openssl-3.0.8\<architecture>\<format>\lib.
- OpenSSL **.dll** files are in <NDDSHOME>\third_party\openssl-3.0.8\<architecture>\<format>\bin.

Where:

- <architecture> is your architecture string, as listed in [Table 6.1 Supported Windows Platforms in Connex 7.1.0 on page 50](#), such as x64Win64VS2017.
- <format> is debug, release, static_debug, or static_release.

The .dll filenames have a <version> suffix. For example, `libssl-1_1-x64.dll` is for OpenSSL 1.1 on an x64 CPU.

6.2 Running Your Applications

For the environment variables that must be set at run time, see [Table 6.12 Running Instructions for Windows Architectures below](#).

Table 6.12 Running Instructions for Windows Architectures

RTI Architecture	Library Format	Environment Variables ^a
All supported Windows architectures for Java	N/A	Path=%NDDSHOME%\lib\ <i>architecture</i> ; %Path%
All other supported Windows architectures	Static (Release and Debug)	None required
	Dynamic (Release and Debug)	Path=%NDDSHOME%\lib\ <i>architecture</i> ; %Path%

6.2.1 Requirements when Using Visual Studio

Note: Debug versions of applications and the various Visual C++ DLLs are not redistributable. Therefore, if you want to run debug versions, you must have the compiler installed.

When Using Visual Studio 2015 — Update 3 Redistributable Package Requirement

You must have the Visual C++ Redistributable for Visual Studio 2015 Update 3 installed on the machine where you are running an application linked with dynamic libraries. This includes C/C++ dynamically linked and all Java applications.

You can download the Visual C++ Redistributable for Visual Studio 2015 Update 3 from this Microsoft website: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=53840>.

^a**%Path%** represents the value of the **Path** variable prior to changing it to support *Connex*. When using `nddsjava.jar`, the Java virtual machine (JVM) will attempt to load release versions of the native libraries. When using `nddsjavad.jar`, the JVM will attempt to load debug versions of the native libraries.

When Using Visual Studio 2017 — Redistributable Package Requirement

You must have the Visual C++ Redistributable for Visual Studio 2017 installed on the machine where you are running an application linked with dynamic libraries. This includes C/C++ dynamically linked and all Java applications.

You can download the Visual C++ Redistributable for Visual Studio 2017 from this Microsoft website: <https://visualstudio.microsoft.com/vs/older-downloads/>. Then look in this section: "Redistributables and Build Tools" for Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable for Visual Studio 2017".

When Using Visual Studio 2019 — Redistributable Package Requirement

You must have the Visual C++ Redistributable for Visual Studio 2019 installed on the machine where you are running an application linked with dynamic libraries. This includes C/C++ dynamically linked and all Java applications.

You can download the Visual C++ Redistributable for Visual Studio 2019 from this Microsoft website: <https://www.visualstudio.com/downloads/>. Then look in this section: "Other Tools and Frameworks" for Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable for Visual Studio 2019".

When Using Visual Studio 2022 — Redistributable Package Requirement

You must have the Visual C++ Redistributable for Visual Studio 2022 installed on the machine where you are running an application linked with dynamic libraries. This includes C/C++ dynamically linked and all Java applications.

You can download the Visual C++ Redistributable for Visual Studio 2019 from this Microsoft website: <https://www.visualstudio.com/downloads/>. Then look in this section: "Other Tools, Frameworks, and Redistributables" for Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable for Visual Studio 2022".

6.3 Support for Modern C++ API

Connex provides two C++ APIs, which we refer to as the "Traditional C++" and "Modern C++" APIs.

- The Modern C++ API requires C++11 compilers or newer.
- The Traditional C++ API supports C++98 compilers or newer.

For more information, see [Traditional vs. Modern C++, in the RTI Connex Core Libraries User's Manual](#).

6.4 Multicast Support

Multicast is supported on all platforms and is configured out of the box. That is, the default value for the initial peers list (`NDDS_DISCOVERY_PEERS`) includes a multicast address. See the online documentation for more information.

6.5 Transports

- **Shared memory:** Shared memory is supported and enabled by default. The Windows operating system manages the shared memory resources automatically. Cleanup is not required.
- **UDPv4:** Supported and enabled by default.
- **UDPv6:** Supported but disabled on architectures that use Visual Studio. The peers list (`NDDS_DISCOVERY_PEERS`) must be modified to support UDPv6. No Traffic Class support.
- **TCP/IPv4:** Supported on architectures that use Visual Studio. (This is *not* a built-in transport.)

6.6 Unsupported Features

These features are not supported on Windows platforms:

- Controlling CPU Core Affinity
- Durable Writer History and Durable Reader State
- Setting thread names by *Connex*t at the operating-system level in release mode

6.7 Monotonic Clock Support

The monotonic clock (described in *Configuring the Clock per DomainParticipant* in the [RTI Connex Core Libraries User's Manual](#)) is supported on all Windows platforms.

6.8 Thread Configuration

See these tables:

- [Table 6.13 Thread Settings for Windows Platforms](#)
- [Table 6.14 Thread-Priority Definitions for Windows Platforms](#)
- [Table 6.15 Thread Kinds for Windows Platforms](#)

Table 6.13 Thread Settings for Windows Platforms

Applicable Thread	DDS_ThreadSettings_t	Platform-Specific Setting
Asynchronous Publisher, Asynchronous flushing thread,	mask	OS default thread type
	priority	0
	stack_size	OS default thread stack size
	cpu_list	CPU core affinity not supported
	cpu_rotation	CPU core affinity not supported

Table 6.13 Thread Settings for Windows Platforms

Applicable Thread	DDS_ThreadSettings_t	Platform-Specific Setting
Database thread	mask	DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_STDIO
	priority	-3
	stack_size	OS default thread stack size
	cpu_list	CPU core affinity not supported
	cpu_rotation	CPU core affinity not supported
Event thread	mask	DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_STDIO DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_FLOATING_POINT
	priority	-2
	stack_size	OS default thread stack size
	cpu_list	CPU core affinity not supported
	cpu_rotation	CPU core affinity not supported
ReceiverPool threads	mask	DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_STDIO DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_FLOATING_POINT
	priority	2
	stack_size	OS default thread stack size
	cpu_list	CPU core affinity not supported
	cpu_rotation	CPU core affinity not supported

Table 6.14 Thread-Priority Definitions for Windows Platforms

Thread-Priority Definition	Operating-System Priority
THREAD_PRIORITY_DEFAULT	0
THREAD_PRIORITY_HIGH	3
THREAD_PRIORITY_ABOVE_NORMAL	2
THREAD_PRIORITY_NORMAL	0
THREAD_PRIORITY_BELOW_NORMAL	-2
THREAD_PRIORITY_LOW	-3

Table 6.15 Thread Kinds for Windows Platforms

Thread Kinds	Operating-System Configuration ^a
DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_FLOATING_POINT	N/A
DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_STUDIO	
DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_REALTIME_PRIORITY	
DDS_THREAD_SETTINGS_PRIORITY_ENFORCE	

6.9 Support for 'Find Package' CMake Script

The 'Find Package' CMake script is supported on all Windows platforms.

For information on using this script, see [2.5 Building with CMake on page 8](#).

6.10 Backtrace Support

To support the display of the backtrace on Windows systems, you need the **DbgHelp.dll** and **NtDll.dll** libraries. Without these libraries, the backtrace will not be available.

- To get the latest version of **DbgHelp.dll**, go to <https://developer.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/downloads/windows-10-sdk> and download Debugging Tools for Windows. Refer to “Calling the DbgHelp Library” for information on proper installation.
- **NtDll.dll** exports the Windows Native API. It is installed automatically during the installation of the Windows operating system.

^aSee Windows manuals for additional information.

When using release-mode libraries, backtrace support on Windows 32-bit architectures requires you to use the `/Oy-` optimization flag to disable "Frame-Pointer Omission" optimization.

See <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/cpp/build/reference/oy-frame-pointer-omission?view=vs-2019>.

See also [Logging a Backtrace for Failures, in the RTI Connex Core Libraries User's Manual](#).

6.11 Support for Remote Procedure Calls (RPC)

RPC is an experimental feature available only for the C++11 API. It is supported on all Windows platforms.

See *Remote Procedure Calls (RPC)* in the [RTI Connex Core Libraries User's Manual](#).

6.12 Domain ID Support

On Windows platforms, you should avoid using ports 49152 through 65535 for inbound traffic. *Connex*'s ephemeral ports (see *Ports Used for Discovery*, in the *Discovery* chapter of the [RTI Connex Core Libraries User's Manual](#)) may be within that range (see [https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/ms737550\(v=vs.85\).aspx](https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/ms737550(v=vs.85).aspx)).

With the default `RtpsWellKnownPorts` settings, port 49152 corresponds to domain ID 167, so using domain IDs 168 through 232 on Windows platforms introduces the risk of a port collision and failure to create the *DomainParticipant* when using multicast discovery. You may see this error:

```
RTIOsapiSocket_bindWithIP:OS bind() failure, error 0X271D: An attempt was made to access a socket in a way forbidden by its access permissions.
```