



MKL Fortran example:

- **Objectives and learning goals:** compile a program for coprocessor only execution; make use of automatic offload; make use of compiler-assisted offload; Also, learn to adjust the affinity settings for Intel OpenMP*, and experiment with large memory pages – an option that is offered by the Linux* μ OS on the coprocessor.

1. On the host, cross-compile `getting_started.f90` for coprocessor execution using:
`ifort -openmp -mkl -mmic getting_started.f90 -o getting_started-mic`

1. Copy the generated executable to the coprocessor:
`scp getting_started_native hostname-mic0:~/`

Login to the coprocessor and run the program:

```
./getting_started-mic
```

If the program reports any missing libraries, copy the necessary files from `$MKL_BASE/lib/mic` and `$IFORT_BASE/compiler/lib/mic` on the host to a directory on the coprocessor. Set the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` environment variable to point to that directory, then rerun the executable. Alternately, you can use `micnativeloadex` utility.

2. Next compile `getting_started.f90` to use automatic offload. On the host, open `getting_started.f90` and add the line `call mkl_mic_enable()` near the beginning of the `getting_started` function before the execution proceeds to SGEMM or DGEMM. Alternatively, you can set the environment variable `MKL_MIC_ENABLE=1`.

Compile and execute the program on the host. Some of the work will automatically be offloaded to the coprocessor:

```
ifort -openmp -mkl getting_started.f90 -o getting_started  
./getting_started
```

4. Now compile `offload.f90` using the Language Extensions for Offload (LEO) to offload the entire `run` function to the coprocessor. Open `offload.f90` and add a `!dir$ offload` directive before each call to the `run` function. Specify which data is going into the offload section and which is coming out. For example:

```
!dir$ offload target(mic) in(a:length(n))
```

in front of a function copies in the array `a`. Compile and run the program:

```
ifort -openmp -mkl offload.f90 -o offload  
./offload
```

The Intel compiler does not require an option in order to enable compiler-assisted offload. LEO can be disabled even when an offload directive is found, using `-no-offload`.

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#### Compare the execution models for Intel Xeon Phi #####
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