



“Which targets does Clang support?”

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“Some stuff doesn’t seem to be documented at ALL.... what are the valid inputs to the ‘-arch’ ... option? ... This really is frustrating.”

– Tim Hill [1]

“Which targets does Clang support?”

“I read the man page ... but I haven't been able to find a list of what ‘-march’ options are available.... Could someone point me to a list of supported options?”

– Tim Nackos [2]

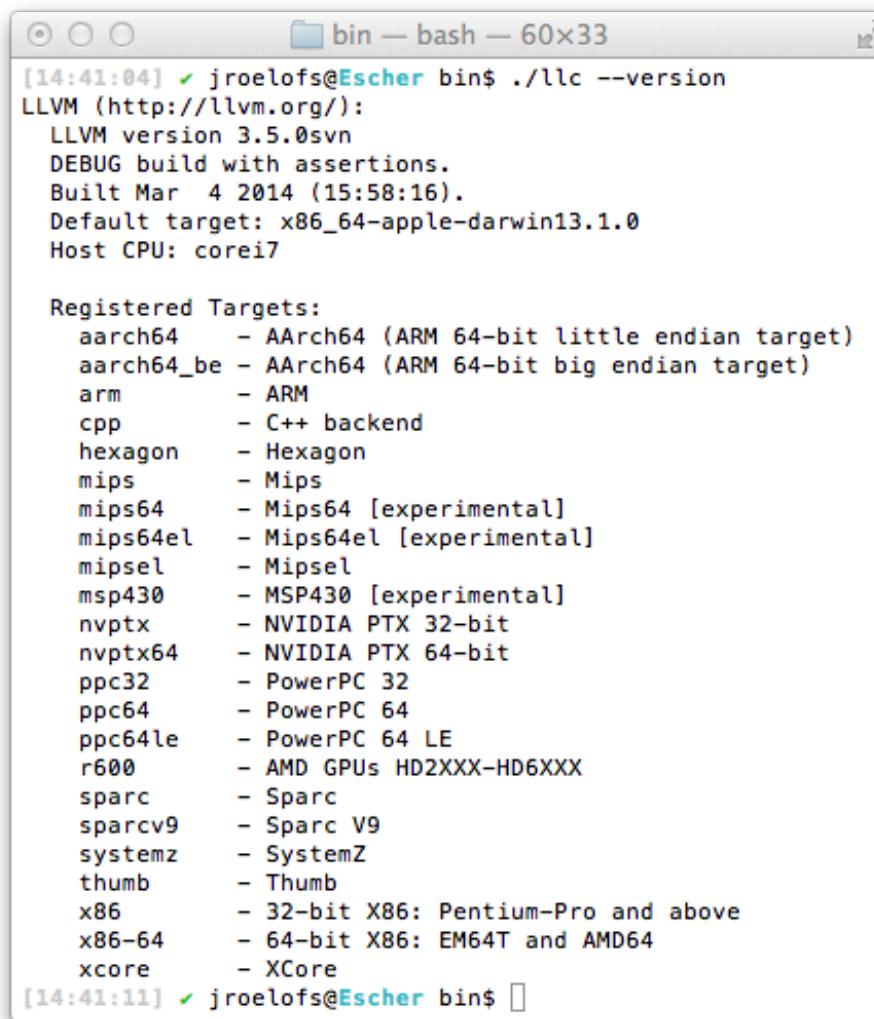
“Which targets does Clang support?”

“I think the best way to get the answer
is reading the source” – a’Q [3]

“Which targets does Clang support?”

Clearly we need a better answer!

Prior Work



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[14:41:04] ✓ jroelofs@Escher bin$ ./llc --version
LLVM (http://llvm.org/):
  LLVM version 3.5.0svn
  DEBUG build with assertions.
  Built Mar  4 2014 (15:58:16).
  Default target: x86_64-apple-darwin13.1.0
  Host CPU: corei7

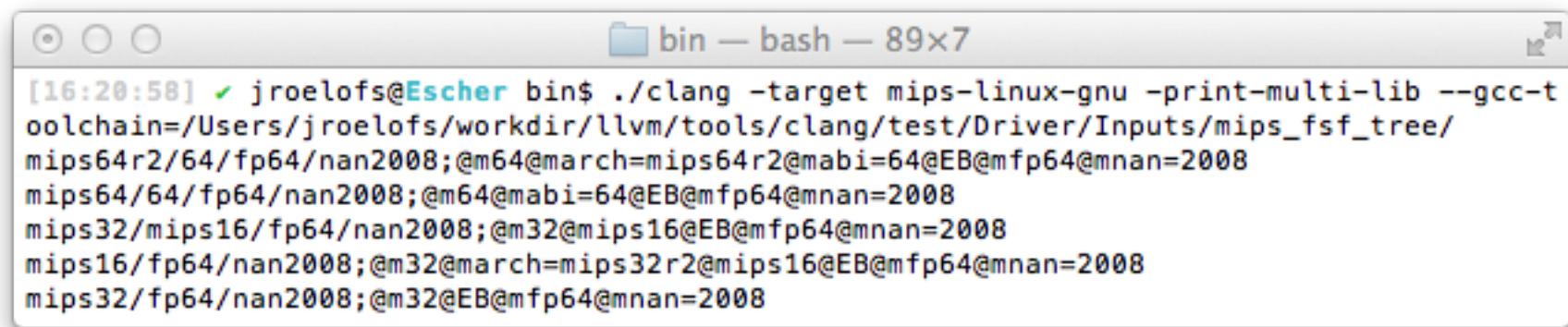
  Registered Targets:
    aarch64      - AArch64 (ARM 64-bit little endian target)
    aarch64_be   - AArch64 (ARM 64-bit big endian target)
    arm          - ARM
    cpp          - C++ backend
    hexagon     - Hexagon
    mips         - Mips
    mips64       - Mips64 [experimental]
    mips64el     - Mips64el [experimental]
    mipsel       - Mipsel
    msp430       - MSP430 [experimental]
    nvptx        - NVIDIA PTX 32-bit
    nvptx64      - NVIDIA PTX 64-bit
    ppc32        - PowerPC 32
    ppc64        - PowerPC 64
    ppc64le      - PowerPC 64 LE
    r600          - AMD GPUs HD2XXX-HD6XXX
    sparc         - Sparc
    sparcv9      - Sparc V9
    systemz      - SystemZ
    thumb         - Thumb
    x86          - 32-bit X86: Pentium-Pro and above
    x86-64       - 64-bit X86: EM64T and AMD64
    xcore         - XCore

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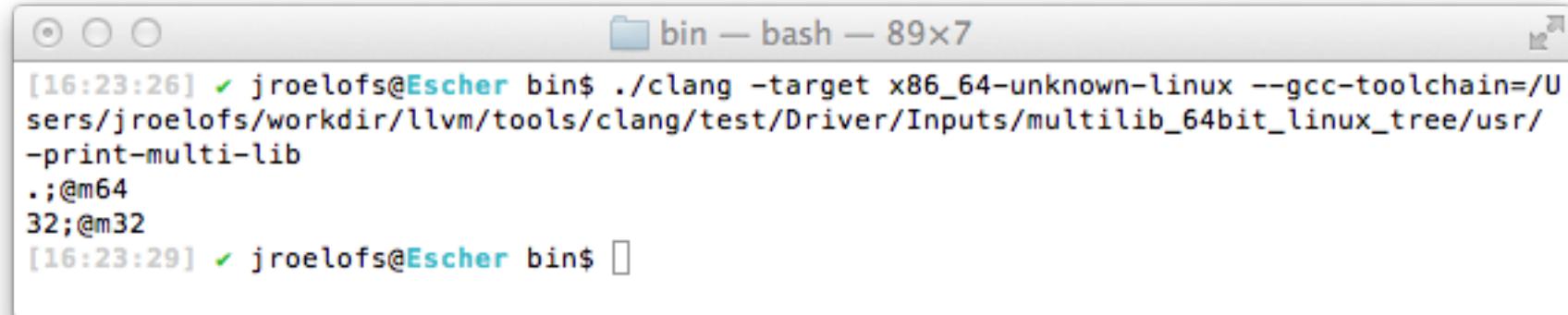
Prior Work

```
$> clang -target <foo> --print-multi-libs
```

(Based on patches I submitted earlier this spring)



```
[16:20:58] ✓ jroelofs@Escher bin$ ./clang -target mips-linux-gnu -print-multi-lib --gcc-toolchain=/Users/jroelofs/workdir/llvm/tools/clang/test/Driver/Inputs/mips_fsf_tree/mips64r2/64/fp64/nan2008;@m64@march=mips64r2@mabi=64@EB@mfp64@mnan=2008  
mips64/64/fp64/nan2008;@m64@mabi=64@EB@mfp64@mnan=2008  
mips32/mips16/fp64/nan2008;@m32@mips16@EB@mfp64@mnan=2008  
mips16/fp64/nan2008;@m32@march=mips32r2@mips16@EB@mfp64@mnan=2008  
mips32/fp64/nan2008;@m32@EB@mfp64@mnan=2008
```



```
[16:23:26] ✓ jroelofs@Escher bin$ ./clang -target x86_64-unknown-linux --gcc-toolchain=/Users/jroelofs/workdir/llvm/tools/clang/test/Driver/Inputs/multilib_64bit_linux_tree/usr/-print-multi-lib  
.:@m64  
32;@m32  
[16:23:29] ✓ jroelofs@Escher bin$
```

Universal Driver

“Clang is inherently a cross compiler.... However, actually cross compiling in practice involves much more than just generating the right assembly”

– Daniel Dunbar [4]

Proposed Solution

Target Triple: <arch>-<vendor>-<sys>-<abi>

--print-supported-archs

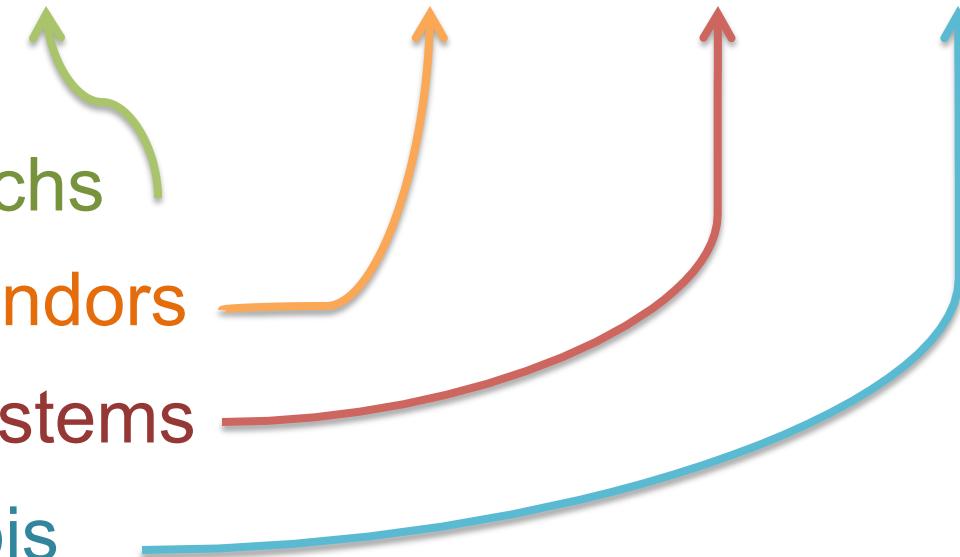
--print-supported-vendors

--print-supported-systems

--print-supported-abis

--print-multi-libs

--print-available-targets



Proposed Solution: Examples

```
$> clang --print-supported-archs  
x86  
...  
$> clang -march x86 --print-supported-systems  
auroraux  
darwin  
macosx  
...  
$> clang -march x86 --print-available-systems  
linux
```

Proposed Solution: Examples

```
$> clang --print-supported-targets
```

x86-linux-gnu

ppc-apple-darwin

arm-none-eabi

```
$> clang --print-available-targets
```

x86-linux-gnu

```
$> clang -target ppc-apple-darwin foo.c
```

Sorry, but the toolchain for: ppc-apple-darwin
has not been installed.

Conclusion

It should be simple to ask Clang which targets it could support, and of those, which ones it does support.

Thank you!

Backup Slides

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