

# Installing the Spike RISC-V Simulator for MAC

## Installing dependencies

```
brew install python3 gawk gnu-sed gmp mpfr libmpc isl zlib expat
```

## Installing Spike

```
brew tap riscv/riscv
```

```
brew install riscv-isa-sim
```

*It will install device tree compiler (dtc) automatically*

## Download and unzip pre-built RISC-V toolchain

*First download the prebuilt toolchain from [https://static.dev.sifive.com/dev-tools/riscv64-unknown-elf-gcc-8.3.0-2020.04.0-x86\\_64-apple-darwin.tar.gz](https://static.dev.sifive.com/dev-tools/riscv64-unknown-elf-gcc-8.3.0-2020.04.0-x86_64-apple-darwin.tar.gz)*

*Or our course homepage.*

*Use the following command to unzip it.*

```
tar -vxzf riscv64-unknown-elf-gcc-8.3.0-2020.04.0-x86_64-apple-darwin.tar.gz
```

*Then change the folder's name:*

```
move riscv64-unknown-elf-gcc-8.3.0-2020.04.0-x86_64-apple-darwin riscv
```

## Set environment variables (preferably move these commands into ~/.bash\_profile)

```
export RISC_V=/path/from/home/to/riscv (Your own RISC-V toolchain path)
```

```
export PATH=$PATH:$RISC_V/bin
```

## Now, to build the Proxy Kernel

```
git clone https://github.com/riscv/riscv-pk
```

```
cd riscv-pk
```

```
mkdir build
```

```
cd build
```

```
../configure --prefix=$RISCV --host=riscv64-unknown-elf
```

```
make
```

```
make install
```

## Check if the installation is successful

*Create a test.c, and enter the following codes:*

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    printf("Hello world!\n");
}
```

*Then*

```
riscv64-unknown-elf-gcc test.c
```

```
spike /path/from/home/to/riscv/riscv-pk/build/pk a.out
```