

# LIBHEIF INSTALL

I wanted this tool for HEIC image conversions on my own system. Once I got started trying to figure it all out, I found a whole world out there doing cool stuff with it. I also found that my Rocky 8 load was gunna give me some challenges. Here is a install process that I hope overcomes those challenges, for you.

**NEGATIVO17:** <https://negativo17.org>

**REPO:** <https://negativo17.org/repos>

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# ----- FIND A NICE PLACE TO WORK -----

cd /opt

# ----- ADD NEGATIVO17 REPO -----

dnf config-manager --add-repo=https://negativo17.org/repos/epel-multimedia.repo
dnf -y update

# ----- INSTALL LIBRARIES AND TOOLS -----

dnf -y install \
binutils-x86_64-linux-gnu brotli brotli-devel cmake cmake-data cmake-doc cmake-filesystem
cmake-rpm-macros \
doxygen ffmpeg ffmpeg-devel ffmpeg-libs fontconfig-devel freeglut-devel freetype-devel
fribidi-devel \
gcc-c++-x86_64-linux-gnu gcc-gfortran gcc-go gcc-objc gcc-objc++ gcc-x86_64-linux-gnu gdk-
pixbuf2-devel \
giflib giflib-devel git git-core git-core-doc glibc-static gmp-c++ graphviz graphviz-devel
harfbuzz-devel \
ilmbase-devel iso-codes jbigkit-devel kvazaar kvazaar-devel kvazaar-libs libaom-devel
libavcodec-devel \
libavfilter-devel libavformat-devel libavif libavutil-devel libdav1d-devel libgs-devel libjpeg
libjpeg-devel \
libjpeg-turbo-utils libjxl-devel libopenjph-devel libpng libpng-devel librsvg2-devel
libswscale \
libswscale-devel libtiff libtiff-devel libwebp-devel libwmf libwmf-devel libwmf-lite libXext
libXext-devel \
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meson nasm ninja-build OpenEXR-devel openh264-devel openh264-libs pango-devel perl-devel
pixman-devel \
qt5-qtbase-gui qtsinglecoreapplication-qt5 qtsinglecoreapplication-qt5-devel SDL2 SDL2-devel
svt-vp9-devel \
turbojpeg turbojpeg-devel vvdec vvdec-devel vvdec-libs vvenc vvenc-devel vvenc-libs x264-devel
x264-libs \
x265-devel x265-libs yasm

# ----- INSTALL CARGO/RUSTUP -----

curl --proto '=https' --tlsv1.2 -sSf https://sh.rustup.rs -o rustup.sh
chmod +x rustup.sh
./rustup.sh --no-modify-path -y -q
rm -f rustup.sh

# ----- PRE-CREATE, CREATE, AND EXPORT MISSING PATHS -----

cat > /etc/ld.so.conf.d/local-lib.conf << "EOF"
/usr/local/lib
/usr/local/lib64
EOF

mkdir -p {/usr/local/lib64/pkgconfig,/usr/local/share/pkgconfig}
cat >> /root/.bashrc << "EOF"

PKGPATH=$(pkg-config --variable pc_path pkg-config);
PKG_CONFIG_PATH="$PKGPATH:/usr/local/lib64/pkgconfig:/usr/local/share/pkgconfig"
export PKG_CONFIG_PATH

PREPATH=$(echo $PATH);
CARPATH="$HOME/.cargo/bin"
PATH="$PREPATH:$CARPATH"
export PATH

EOF

# ----- CHECK YOUR BASHRC AND MAKE SURE THE NEW PATHS ARE GTG -----

cat /root/.bashrc
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# ----- IF ALL IS GOOD, SOURCE AND LOAD -----  
  
source /root/.bashrc  
ldconfig  
rustup update
```

The environment should be pretty well setup now. This next part is the meat and potatoes. I am going to keep these builds around for awhile so I created scripts for each one, and will locate them inside a `codecs` directory. This is a bit out of the norm if you're reading the "libheif" documentation as well. But you're here, so here it goes...

```
# ----- CREATE CODECS DIRECTORY -----  
  
mkdir -p /opt/codecs && cd /opt/codecs  
  
# ----- CLEAN INSTALL OF GCC 11 COMPILER, CLANG, AND ALL ITS TOOLS -----  
  
dnf -y remove clang* gcc-toolset*  
dnf -y install gcc-toolset-11* clang  
  
# ----- GENERATE THE SCRIPTS -----  
  
cat > libde265.sh << "EOF"  
#!/usr/bin/env bash  
  
git clone https://github.com/strukturag/libde265.git  
  
cd libde265  
./autogen.sh && ./configure --enable-encoder  
make  
make install  
ldconfig  
  
EOF  
  
cat > openjpg2.sh << "EOF"  
#!/usr/bin/env bash  
  
git clone -b v2.5.3 --depth 1 https://github.com/uclouvain/openjpeg.git
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mkdir -p openjpeg/build
cd openjpeg/build

cmake .. -DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=Release -DBUILD_THIRDPARTY:BOOL=ON -DBUILD_CODEC:bool=on
make
make install
ldconfig

EOF

cat > aom.sh << "EOF"
#!/usr/bin/env bash
git clone -b v3.12.0 --depth 1 https://aomedia.googlesource.com/aom

cd aom
cmake -S . -B build.libavif -G Ninja \
  -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX="$(pwd)/dist" \
  -DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=Release \
  -DENABLE_DOCS=0 \
  -DENABLE_EXAMPLES=0 \
  -DENABLE_TESTDATA=0 \
  -DENABLE_TESTS=0 \
  -DENABLE_TOOLS=0 \
  -DCMAKE_POSITION_INDEPENDENT_CODE=ON

ninja -C build.libavif
ninja -C build.libavif install

cd ..

A='#!/usr/bin/env bash'
B="PKG_CONFIG_PATH=\$PKG_CONFIG_PATH:\$PWD/aom/dist/lib64/pkgconfig"
C='PKGCONFIGPATH'

sed -i "s%$A%$A\n$B%" $C

EOF

cat > dav1d.sh << "EOF"
#!/usr/bin/env bash
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git clone -b 1.5.0 --depth 1 https://code.videolan.org/videolan/dav1d.git

cd dav1d
meson build --default-library=static --buildtype release --prefix "$(pwd)/dist" @$@
ninja -C build
ninja -C build install

cd ..

A='#!/usr/bin/env bash'
B="PKG_CONFIG_PATH=\$PKG_CONFIG_PATH:$PWD/dav1d/dist/lib64/pkgconfig"
C='PKGCONFIGPATH'

sed -i "s%$A%$A\n$B%" $C

EOF

cat > libwebp.sh << "EOF"
#!/usr/bin/env bash
git clone --single-branch https://chromium.googlesource.com/webm/libwebp

mkdir -p ./libwebp/build
cd ./libwebp/build

cmake -G Ninja -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX="$(pwd)/dist" -DBUILD_SHARED_LIBS=OFF -
DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=Release ..
ninja sharpyuv
ninja install

cd ../../

A='#!/usr/bin/env bash'
B="PKG_CONFIG_PATH=\$PKG_CONFIG_PATH:$PWD/libwebp/build/dist/lib64/pkgconfig"
C='PKGCONFIGPATH'

sed -i "s%$A%$A\n$B%" $C

EOF

cat > rav1e.sh << "EOF"
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```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
git clone -b v0.7.1 --depth 1 https://github.com/xiph/rav1e.git

cd rav1e

cargo update
cargo install cargo-c
cargo cinstall --crt-static --release --prefix="$(pwd)/dist" --library-type=staticlib

cd ..
```

```
A='#!/usr/bin/env bash'
B="PKG_CONFIG_PATH=\$PKG_CONFIG_PATH:$PWD/rav1e/dist/lib64/pkgconfig"
C='PKG_CONFIG_PATH'
```

```
sed -i "s%$A%$A\n%B%" $C
```

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EOF
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```
cat > svt.sh << "EOF"
#!/usr/bin/env bash
git clone -b v3.0.0 --depth 1 https://gitlab.com/AOMediaCodec/SVT-AV1.git

cd SVT-AV1/Build/linux
```

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./build.sh release static no-apps disable-lto prefix=$(pwd)/install install
```

```
cd ../../..
```

```
A='#!/usr/bin/env bash'
B="PKG_CONFIG_PATH=\$PKG_CONFIG_PATH:$PWD/SVT-AV1/Build/linux/install/lib64/pkgconfig"
C='PKG_CONFIG_PATH'
```

```
sed -i "s%$A%$A\n%B%" $C
```

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EOF
```

```
cat > ultrahdr.sh << "EOF"
#!/usr/bin/env bash
git clone -b v1.4.0 --depth 1 https://github.com/google/libultrahdr.git ultrahdr
```

```
mkdir -p ./ultrahdr/build && cd ./ultrahdr/build

cmake -G Ninja -DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=Release -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX="$(pwd)/dist" -
DUHDR_BUILD_EXAMPLES=ON -DCMAKE_C_COMPILER=clang -DCMAKE_CXX_COMPILER=clang++ ..
ninja
ninja install

cd ../..

A='#!/usr/bin/env bash'
B="PKG_CONFIG_PATH=\$PKG_CONFIG_PATH:\$PWD/ultrahdr/build/dist/lib64/pkgconfig"
C='PKGCONFIGPATH'

sed -i "s%$A%$A\n$B%" $C

EOF

# ----- QUICK SCRIPT TO RUN ALL THE SCRIPTS -----

cat > allofum.sh << "EOF"
#!/usr/bin/env bash

# ----- RUN THESE TWO SCRIPTS FIRST SO THEY ARE INSTALLED TO THE SYSTEM -----
cd /opt/codecs && source libde265.sh
cd /opt/codecs && source openjpg2.sh

# ----- NOW RUN THROUGH THE REST -----
cd /opt/codecs && source aom.sh
cd /opt/codecs && source dav1d.sh
cd /opt/codecs && source libwebp.sh
cd /opt/codecs && source rav1e.sh
cd /opt/codecs && source svt.sh
cd /opt/codecs && source ultrahdr.sh

exit

EOF

chmod +x *.sh
```

```
# ----- PRE-CREATE A "PKGCONFPATH" FILE -----
```

```
cat > PKGCONFPATH << "EOF"
```

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
```

```
export PKG_CONFIG_PATH
```

```
EOF
```

```
# ----- RUN ALL OF UM -----
```

```
cd /opt/codecs && source allofum.sh
```

At this point all dependencies are in place. Moving on to "libheif"! This will require jumping into a newer GCC toolset as Rocky 8 rolls with GCC 8.5. We will use version 11 which we loaded earlier.

```
# ----- GRAB LIBHEIF -----
```

```
cd /opt
```

```
git clone https://github.com/strukturag/libheif.git
```

```
cd libheif
```

```
# ----- SWITCH TO THE GCC 11 ENVIRONMENT -----
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```
scl enable gcc-toolset-11 bash          # HAD CASES WHERE THIS COMMAND WOULD NOT SWITCH OVER,  
S000...
```

```
source /opt/rh/gcc-toolset-11/enable  # THROWING THIS ONE IN THE MIX AS WELL.
```

```
# ----- MAKE SURE YOUR GCC IS VERSION 11 -----
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```
gcc --version
```

```
# ----- SOURCE AND LOAD OUR PATHS -----
```

```
source ~/.bashrc
```

```
source /opt/codecs/PKGCONFPATH
```

```
ldconfig
```

```
# ----- YOU CAN MIX AND MATCH OPTIONS - HERE ARE A COUPLE THAT I BUILT SUCCESSFULLY -----
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```
## OPTION 1 ## ----- BUILD LIBHEIF RELEASE (SHARED) -----

mkdir build && cd build
cmake .. --preset=release \
  -DWITH_UVG266=OFF \
  -DENABLE_MULTITHREADING_SUPPORT=ON \
  -DENABLE_PARALLEL_TILE_DECODING=ON
doxygen -u
make -j$(nproc)

## OPTION 2 ## ----- BUILD LIBHEIF FUZZING (STATIC) -----

mkdir build && cd build
cmake .. --preset=fuzzing \
  -DWITH_UVG266=OFF \
  -DENABLE_MULTITHREADING_SUPPORT=ON \
  -DENABLE_PARALLEL_TILE_DECODING=ON
doxygen -u
make -j$(nproc)

# ----- I WILL BE USING THE "RELEASE" OPTION IN SOME OTHER WORK, SO I WILL INSTALL THAT ONE
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make install

# ----- EXIT GCC TOOLKIT -----

exit
```

You should now have a monster libheif built on your system. It's a powerful app. Some of the tools to use it can be found in */usr/local/bin* (such as `heif-enc` and `heif-dec`).

I hope this helps! ;)

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