

# Building McStas

- Use the instructions in the page [Access to the code tree](#) to check out an SVN or git working copy.
- Install needed dependencies from the file BUILD\_DEPS.TXT
- Use one of the top-level build scripts to start a build, such as

```
./build_macos_Yosemite_mcstas <version> meta
```

<version> should be a lower-case versioning label, such as 2.2beta

[meta](#) is an optional flag for the Mac OS and Windows oriented build scripts to assemble an install bundle with the generated packages for mcstas, components, tools, documentation etc.

Output from the build scripts will always go to the dist/ folder