

ISP

Project Report 1 & 2

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ISP (“In-situ Partial Order”) is a tool for the formal verification of MPI programs. **MPI** (Message Passing Interface) is a specification for an API that allows many computers to communicate with one another. It is used in computer clusters. ISP completes the verification of the state space of a system for a set of safety properties and also performs code level verification which means that the tool makes sure that all relevant interleaving of a concurrent program by replaying the actual programs code without building verification models.

ISP is available for download for Linux and Mac OS X; also as a Visual Studio plug-in for running under Windows.

ISP can be downloaded from

http://www.cs.utah.edu/formal_verification/ISP-release/

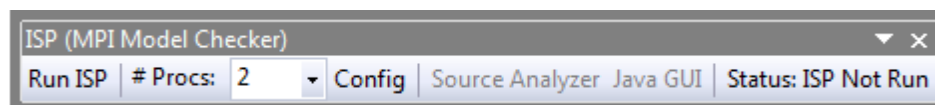
And the test examples can be downloaded from

http://www.cs.utah.edu/formal_verification/ISP-release/isp-user-manual.pdf

Running ISP with Microsoft Visual Studio 2008

Install Microsoft Compute Cluster Pack SDK.

Install the ISP plug-in MSI file. In the installation, ”ISP Visual Studio plug-in” is All that is needed. The ”MPI template for Visual Studio” is a Visual Studio wizard that sets up a project with the correct MPI include and libraries, so starting an MPI project is easier



If you select the Visual C++ option on the left, the newly installed MPI template (MPI Project) should show up on the right. If you did not install the MPI template, you must set the

correct MPI include and library paths in the Project Properties. The new ISP toolbar should also pop up. This toolbar allows you to interact with ISP in the Visual Studio environment.

References:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISP_Formal_Verification_Tool

http://www.cs.utah.edu/formal_verification/ISP-release/

User manual of ISP.

<http://pubs.cs.uct.ac.za/archive/00000134/01/flifson.pdf>