

NEXTSTEP

Title: Where is libcs Located?

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Question

I just installed NEXTSTEP Release 3 and discovered that the library libcs.a is missing. What happened to it and where can I get it?

Answer

The libcs library has been removed from Release 3 (and beyond). The libcs library was written at Carnegie Mellon University. It can be obtained, in source form, from the Stepwise NEXTSTEP/OpenStep FTP Server. To obtain libcs you need access to the Internet. To retrieve the source via ftp, issue the following commands (in bold):

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localhost> ftp ftp.stepwise.com  
Name (ftp.stepwise.com:username): anonymous  
331 Guest login ok, send your complete e-mail address as password.  
Password:  
ftp> cd pub/Source/Libraries  
ftp> bin  
ftp> get libcs.tar.gz  
ftp> bye
```

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can get the library by accessing the following URL:

<ftp://ftp.stepwise.com/pub/Source/Libraries/libcs.tar.gz>