

# How to compile programs using an older version of the glibc libraries

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I am attempting to compile some programs on a Red Hat server that were originally certified against glibc 2.2.2-10 on RedHat 7.1

My current server has the following configuration:

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Cat /etc/redhat-release
Red Hat Enterprise Linux ES release 3 (Taroon Update 6)
```

```
rpm -q glibc
glibc-2.3.2-95.37
```

Is there a way I can compile my programs using the older glibc 2.2.2-10 libraries? Is it possible/realistic to expect that I could temporarily 'downgrade' the glibc libraries so I can compile these programs, and then re-install the glibc-2.3.2-95.37 libraries.

Thanks

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