

# The GDB Debugger

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# Compiling

## Debugging Symbols

Two steps:

- ▶ Compile your code with debugging symbols using the "-g" flag:
  - ▶ `g++ -g buggy.cpp -o buggy`
- ▶ Load your program with: "`gdb ./programName`"
  - ▶ `gdb ./buggy`

# GDB Commands

Command	Description
help	Display help for a command
break	Set a break point
run	Execute the program (with optional arguments)
step	Execute one line of code
list	Display source code lines
print	Display the current value of a variable
where	Display the call stack
up	Change the focus up one or more functions
down	Change the focus down one or more functions
until	Execute until a line of code (defaults to next line)
finish	Finish executing the current scope
continue	Execute until the next breakpoint
dir	Add a directory to the source file search path
<enter>	Repeat the last entered command
quit	Exit gdb