

# Package ‘AsioHeaders’

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**Description** 'Asio' is a cross-platform C++ library for network and low-level I/O programming that provides developers with a consistent asynchronous model using a modern C++ approach. It is also included in Boost but requires linking when used with Boost. Standalone it can be used header-only (provided a recent compiler). 'Asio' is written and maintained by Christopher M. Kohlhoff, and released under the 'Boost Software License', Version 1.0.

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**URL** <https://github.com/eddelbuettel/asioheaders>,  
<https://dirk.eddelbuettel.com/code/asioheaders.html>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/eddelbuettel/asioheaders/issues>

**NeedsCompilation** no

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Bug reports can also be registered at the GitHub issue tracker at <https://github.com/eddelbuettel/asioheaders/issues>.

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## References

<https://think-async.com/Asio/>

## See Also

The <https://github.com/eddelbuettel/rcppasioexample> package provides a simple illustration and example of using this package. It can be used to both assert compiler and setup are working correctly, and form a basis to extend work from. Generally speaking, only a 'LinkingTo: AsioHeaders' should be needed, plus on Windows only a very simple link instruction in src/Makevars.win adding `PKG_LIBS = -lws2_32 -lws2_32`.

## Examples

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