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Compilation Problems

I have a "NAN undeclared" error. What can I do?

Your C++ compiler does not support the C99 standard library. This is a known bug (NAN should not be used without checking for its existence before) and will be corrected. Meanwhile, use another compiler, such as the GNU Compiler Collection version 3.3 or above.

I have a conflit declaration for int getopt().

The flag HAVE_DECL_GETOPT must be set. Compile with -DHAVE_DECL_GETOPT. To use this flag with the script configure, call it with:

configure CPPFLAGS='-DHAVE_DECL_GETOPT'

Usage issues

How can I choose a specific graph implementation?

The flag VCSN_DEFAULT_GRAPH_IMPL can be set to the chosen implementation. To use this flag with the script configure, call it with:

configure CPPFLAGS='-DVCSN_DEFAULT_GRAPH_IMPL=bmig'