

To run most examples in this book, all you need is a working, relatively recent, installation of GHC and some Haskell libraries. Examples are built for nix-like systems, although they are easily adapted for a Windows machine.

The recommended minimum version for GHC is 7.6. The Haskell libraries needed are introduced in the chapters in which they are used. In Chapter 4, *The Devil's in the Detail*, we use the Haskell Stack tool to perform some tasks, but it isn't strictly required, although it is recommended to install Stack.

In Chapter 11, *Programming for the GPU Using Accelerate*, executing the CUDA versions of examples requires a CUDA-enabled system and the installation of the CUDA platform.