Interoperability in Programming Languages

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What is Interop?

- Interoperability: The ability for a system to use parts from another system
- In programming languages: A program written in one language can use a program in a different language
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Why is Interop Important?

- Third-party or legacy systems
- Language purpose
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1. Tools used in achieving Interoperability
   - Virtual Machines
   - Markup Languages
2. Issues encountered in Interop and approaches to dealing with them
3. Conclusions

Virtual Machines

Markup Languages

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1. Tools used in achieving Interoperability
2. Issues encountered in Interop and approaches to dealing with them
   - Overview
   - Metadata
   - Standards
3. Conclusions

Some common difficulties in interop

Metadata and type conversion

The importance of Standards

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Conclusions

Thanks!

Thank you for your time and attention!

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Questions?

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