

# Make it simple

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# Introduction

- ▶ Keep it minimal
- ▶ “Algorithmically” simple

Example: Posix Shell and PowerShell

# Minimalism

Aim for minimalism ?

Shell grammar: 163 lines.

Special built-ins: 15 (PowerShell: 100+).

Added features: 14 (last in 1989).

“Algorithmically” simple

Is “More abstraction layers” better ?

All is text vs. Object Oriented Paradigm

but still “rich features”:

Function, loops, etc..

# Conclusion

Make it simple:

- ▶  $\neq$  Make it minimal.
- ▶ Avoid reusing code at all price.
- ▶ Avoid too many abstractions.