

Intro

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KCL is an opensource constraint-based record & functional language mainly used in configuration and policy scenarios.

<https://github.com/KusionStack/KCLVM>
<https://kcl-lang.io>

Installation

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• Docker

```
docker pull kusionstack/kclvm
```

• macOS

```
brew install kcl-lang/tap/kclvm
```

• Linux

```
wget -q https://kcl-lang.io/script/install.sh -O  
- | /bin/bash
```

• Windows

```
powershell -Command "iwr -useb https://kcl-lang.  
io/script/install.ps1 | iex"
```

Quick start

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```
# This is a KCL document
```

```
title = "KCL Example"
```

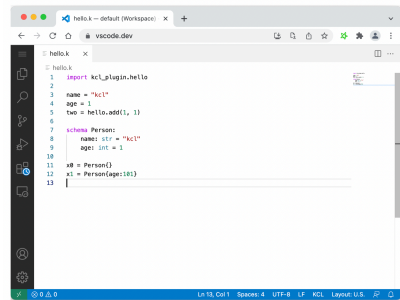
```
owner = {  
  name = "The KCL Authors"  
  data = "2020-01-02T03:04:05"  
}
```

```
database = {  
  enabled = True  
  ports = [8000, 8001, 8002]  
  data = [{"delta", "phi"}, [3.14]]  
  temp_targets = {cpu = 79.5, case = 72.0}  
}
```

```
servers = [  
  {ip = "10.0.0.1", role = "frontend"}  
  {ip = "10.0.0.2", role = "backend"}  
]
```

VS Code Extension

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Highlighting, auto-completion, quick info hover and code navigation, etc

Keywords

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```
True    False  None    Undefined  import  
and     or     in      is         not  
as      if     else   elif       for  
schema mixin protocol check  assert  
all     any    map    filter    lambda  
rule
```

Data Types(bool/int/float/units/str)

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```
name = "Foo" # exported, can only be set once.  
_name = "Foo" # internal and are mutable  
$if = 3 # equal to `if = 2`
```

boolean

```
a = True  
b = False
```

int

```
a = 123  
b = 0x10 # hexadecimal literal  
c = int("10") # int constructor
```

float

```
a = 1.10  
b = -35.59  
c = 32.3e+18  
d = 70.2E-12  
e = float("112") # float constructor
```

units

```
# SI  
n = 1n # 1e-09  
u = 1u # 1e-06  
m = 1m # 1e-03  
k = 1k # 1000  
K = 1K # 1000  
M = 1M # 1000000  
G = 1G # 1000000000  
T = 1T # 1000000000000  
P = 1P # 1000000000000000  
# IEC  
Ki = 1Ki # 1024  
Mi = 1Mi # 1024 ** 2  
Gi = 1Gi # 1024 ** 3  
Ti = 1Ti # 1024 ** 4  
Pi = 1Pi # 1024 ** 5
```

str

```
'allows embedded "double" quotes'  
"allows embedded 'single' quotes"
```

```
'''Three single quotes'''  
"""Three double quotes"""
```

```
"""This is a long triple quoted string  
may span multiple lines.  
"""
```

```
s = "Hi\nHello"
```

```
# This is a KCL raw string with the `r` prefix.  
raw_s = r"Hi\nHello"
```

```
x = 'The + operator ' + 'works, as well.'  
x = str(3.5) # "3.5"
```

```
worldString = "world"  
s = "Hello ${worldString}"
```

```
# This is a KCL raw string with the `r` prefix.  
raw_s = r"Hello ${worldString}"
```

```
x = "length"  
assert len(x) == 6 # True  
assert "{} {}".format("ab", "12") == 'ab 12'
```

Data Types(List/Dict/Schema/Alias)

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list

```
list = [1, 2, 3]  
assert len(list) == 3 # True  
assert list[0] == 1 # True  
  
list = [_x for _x in range(10) if _x % 2 == 0]  
assert list == [0, 2, 4, 6, 8] # True  
  
# [1000, 2000, 3000]  
dataLoop = [i if i > 2 else i + 1 for i in data]
```

dict

```
a = {"one" = 1, "two" = 2, "three" = 3}  
b = {'one' = 1, 'two' = 2, 'three' = 3}  
assert a == b # True  
assert len(a) == 3 # True  
  
person = {  
  base.count = 2  
  base.value = "value"  
  labels.key = base.value  
}
```

Schema

```
schema Person:  
  firstName: str  
  lastName: str  
  age: int = 0 # default value: 0
```

Type Alias

```
type Int = int  
type String = str  
type StringOrInt = String | Int  
type IntList = [int]  
type StringAnyDict = {str:}
```

Operators

```
+ - * ** / // %  
<< >> & | ^ < >  
- <= >= == != @ \
```

Arithmetic

```
assert 2 + 3 == 5  
assert 2 - 3 == -1  
assert 2 * 3 == 6  
assert 5 / 2 == 2.5  
assert 5 // 2 == 2  
assert 5 % 2 == 1
```

Equality and Relational

```
assert 2 == 2  
assert 2 != 3  
assert 3 > 2  
assert 2 < 3  
assert 3 >= 3  
assert 2 <= 3
```

Bitwise and Shift

```
value = 0x22  
bitmask = 0x0f  
  
assert (value & bitmask) == 0x02  
assert (value & ~bitmask) == 0x20  
assert (value | bitmask) == 0x2f  
assert (value ^ bitmask) == 0x2d  
assert (value << 4) == 0x220  
assert (value >> 4) == 0x02
```

Bitwise and Shift

```
_x = True and (col == 0 or col == 3)
```

Operators

```
empty_String = ""  
empty_String is not None # True  
  
1 in [1, 2, 3] # True  
  
d = {one = 1, two = 2}  
"one" in d # True  
"three" in d # False  
1 in d # False  
[] in d # False  
  
"nasty" in "dynasty" # True  
"a" in "banana" # True  
"f" not in "way" # True  
  
# Data is a schema with attributes one and two  
d = Data {one = 1, two = 2}  
  
"one" in d # True  
"three" in d # False
```

Control Flow Statements

If

```
a = 10  
if a == 0:  
  print("a is zero")  
elif a < 100:  
  print("a < 100")  
else:  
  print("a >= 100")  
  
_result = "success" if success else "failed"
```

Assert

```
assert a != b  
assert a == b, "SOS"
```

Function

```
func = lambda x: int, y: int -> int {  
  x + y  
}  
a = func(1, 1) # 2
```

Top-Level Argument

```
# kcl -DbankCard=123 employee.k  
bankCard = option("bankCard")  
  
# kcl main.k -D list_key='[1,2,3]' -D dict_key  
= '{"key": "value"}'  
list_key = option("list_key")  
dict_key = option("dict_key")
```

Arguments with Setting Files

```
# kcl -Y setting.yaml employee.k  
  
# setting.yaml  
kcl_options:  
  - key: key_number  
    value: 1  
  - key: key_dict  
    value:  
      innerDictKey: innerDictValue  
  - key: key_list  
    value:  
      - 1  
      - 2  
      - 3  
  - key: bankCard  
    value: 123
```

Concepts

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KCL: Config

```
import kubernetes.core.v1  
  
# Create a kubernetes deployment resource  
deployment = v1.Deployment {  
  metadata.name = "nginx"  
  metadata.labels.app = metadata.name  
  spec = {  
    replicas = 3  
    selector.matchLabels.app = metadata.name  
    template = {  
      metadata.labels.app = metadata.name  
      spec.containers = [{  
        name = metadata.name  
        image = "nginx:1.14.2"  
        ports = [{containerPort=80}]  
      }]  
    }  
  }  
}
```

KCL: Schema

```
import units  
  
type UnitType = units.NumberMultiplier  
  
# Define a schema named Resource with  
# three attributes and constraints  
schema Resource:  
  cpu: int | UnitType = 1  
  memory: UnitType = 1024Mi  
  dist: UnitType = 10Gi  
  
check:  
  0 < cpu < 64  
  0 < memory <= 64 Gi  
  0 < disk <= 1Ti
```

KCL: Rule

```
data: Data = option("data")  
input: Input = option("input")  
  
# Define a RBAC rule  
rule Allow:  
  any grant in UserIsGranted() {  
    input.action == grant.action and input.  
      type == grant.type  
  }  
  any user in data.user_roles[input.user] {  
    user == "admin"  
  }  
  
rule UserIsGranted:  
  [ grant  
    for role in data.user_roles[input.user]  
    for grant in data.role_grants[role]  
  ]  
  
allow = Allow or False
```

KCL: Lambda

```
# Transform input resource and change annotation  
  
transformer = lambda res {  
  res | {  
    metadata.annotations: {  
      "managed-by" = "kcl"  
    }  
  } if res.kind == "Deployment" else res  
}  
  
output = [transformer(res) for res in option("  
input")]
```

KCL = Config + Schema + Rule + Lambda