

# Interpreted languages

Interpreted languages are programming languages in which programs may be executed from source code form, by an interpreter. Theoretically, any language can be compiled or interpreted, so the term interpreted language generally refers to languages that are usually interpreted rather than compiled.

**Ant**

**APL**

**AutoHotkey scripting language**

**AutoIt scripting language**

**BASIC (some dialects)**

**Programming Language for Business (PL/B, formerly DATABUS, later versions added optional compiling)**

**Eiffel (via Melting Ice Technology in EiffelStudio)**

**Emacs Lisp**

**FOCAL**

**GameMaker Language**

**Groovy**

**J**

**Julia (compiled on the fly to machine code, but a transpiler Julia2C exists)**

**JavaScript**

**Lisp (early versions, pre-1962, and some experimental ones; production**

**Lisp systems are compilers, but many of them still provide an interpreter if needed)**

**LPC**

**Lua**

**MUMPS (an ANSI standard general-purpose language)**

**Maple**

**Mathematica**

**MATLAB**

**OCaml**

**Pascal (early implementations)**

**PCASTL**

**Perl**

**PHP**

**PostScript**

**PowerShell**

**PROSE**

**Python**

**Rexx**

**R**

**REBOL**

**Ring**

**Ruby**

**S-Lang**

**Speakeasy**

**Standard ML (SML)**

**Spin**

**Tcl**

**Tea**

**TorqueScript**

**thinBasic scripting language**

**VBScript**

**Windows PowerShell – .NET-based CLI**

**Wolfram Language**

**Some scripting languages – below**