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Chapter 1

Tang: A Template Language

1.1 Quick Description

Tang is a C++ Template Language. It takes the form of a library which may be included in other projects. It is under active development, and you can follow its progress here:

- [YouTube playlist](#)
- [GitHub repository](#)

1.2 Features

The following features are planned:

- Native support for Unicode/Utf-8 strings.
- Change from template to script mode using escape tags like PHP.
- Loosely typed, with Python-like indexing and slicing of containers.
- Syntax similar to C/C++/PHP.
- Code compiles to a custom Bytecode and is executed by the Tang VM.
- Fast and thread-safe.

1.3 License

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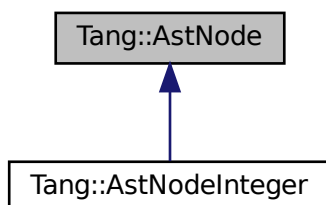
Class Documentation

5.1 Tang::AstNode Class Reference

Base class for representing nodes of an Abstract Syntax Tree (AST).

```
#include <ast.hpp>
```

Inheritance diagram for Tang::AstNode:



Public Member Functions

- virtual std::string [dump](#) (std::string indent="") const
Return a string that describes the contents of the node.

Protected Member Functions

- [AstNode](#) (Tang::location loc)
The generic constructor.

5.1.1 Detailed Description

Base class for representing nodes of an Abstract Syntax Tree (AST).

There will be *many* derived classes, each one conveying the syntactic meaning of the code that it represents.

5.1.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

5.1.2.1 AstNode()

```
Tang::AstNode::AstNode (
    Tang::location loc ) [inline], [protected]
```

The generic constructor.

It should never be called on its own.

Parameters

<i>loc</i>	The location associated with this node.
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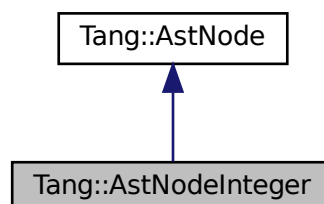
- include/[ast.hpp](#)
- src/[ast.cpp](#)

5.2 Tang::AstNodeInteger Class Reference

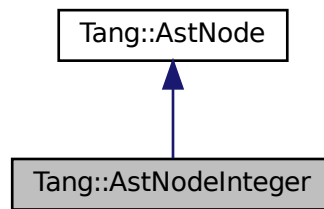
An [AstNode](#) that represents an integer literal.

```
#include <ast.hpp>
```

Inheritance diagram for Tang::AstNodeInteger:



Collaboration diagram for Tang::AstNodeInteger:



Public Member Functions

- [AstNodeInteger](#) (int64_t number, [Tang::location](#) loc)
The constructor.
- virtual std::string [dump](#) (std::string indent="") const override
Return a string that describes the contents of the node.

5.2.1 Detailed Description

An [AstNode](#) that represents an integer literal.

Integers are represented by the `int64_t` type, and so are limited in range by that of the underlying type.

5.2.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

5.2.2.1 AstNodeInteger()

```
Tang::AstNodeInteger::AstNodeInteger (
    int64_t number,
    Tang::location loc ) [inline]
```

The constructor.

Parameters

<i>number</i>	The number to represent. @location The location associated with this node.
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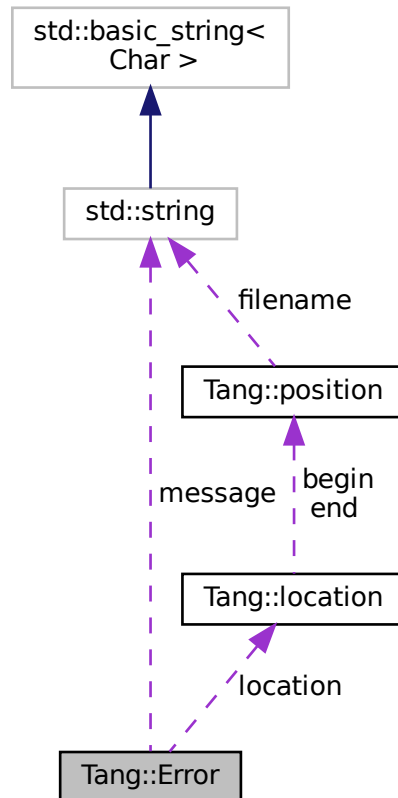
- [include/ast.hpp](#)
- [src/ast.cpp](#)

5.3 Tang::Error Class Reference

The [Error](#) class is used to report any error of the system, whether a syntax (parsing) error or a runtime (execution) error.

```
#include <error.hpp>
```

Collaboration diagram for Tang::Error:



Public Member Functions

- [Error](#) ()
Creates an empty error message.
- [Error](#) (std::string [message](#), Tang::location [location](#))
Creates an error message using the supplied error string and location.

Public Attributes

- std::string [message](#)
The error message as a string.
- Tang::location [location](#)
The location of the error.

5.3.1 Detailed Description

The [Error](#) class is used to report any error of the system, whether a syntax (parsing) error or a runtime (execution) error.

5.3.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

5.3.2.1 Error()

```
Tang::Error::Error (
    std::string message,
    Tang::location location ) [inline]
```

Creates an error message using the supplied error string and location.

Parameters

<i>message</i>	The error message as a string.
<i>location</i>	The location of the error.

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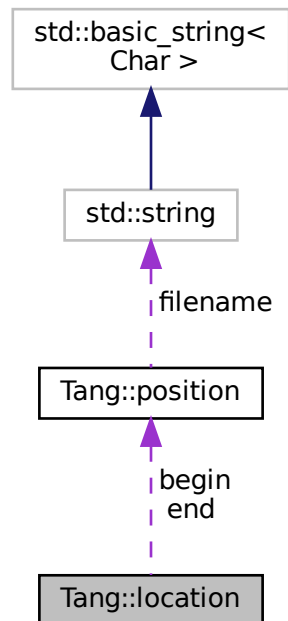
- [include/error.hpp](#)
- [src/error.cpp](#)

5.4 Tang::location Class Reference

Two points in a source file.

```
#include <location.hh>
```

Collaboration diagram for Tang::location:



Public Types

- typedef `position::filename_type filename_type`
Type for file name.
- typedef `position::counter_type counter_type`
Type for line and column numbers.

Public Member Functions

- `location` (const `position` &b, const `position` &e)
Construct a location from b to e.
- `location` (const `position` &p=`position`())
Construct a 0-width location in p.
- `location` (`filename_type` *f, `counter_type` l=1, `counter_type` c=1)
Construct a 0-width location in f, l, c.
- void `initialize` (`filename_type` *f=((void *) 0), `counter_type` l=1, `counter_type` c=1)
Initialization.

Line and Column related manipulators

- void `step` ()
Reset initial location to final location.
- void `columns` (`counter_type` count=1)
Extend the current location to the COUNT next columns.
- void `lines` (`counter_type` count=1)
Extend the current location to the COUNT next lines.

Public Attributes

- [position begin](#)
Beginning of the located region.
- [position end](#)
End of the located region.

5.4.1 Detailed Description

Two points in a source file.

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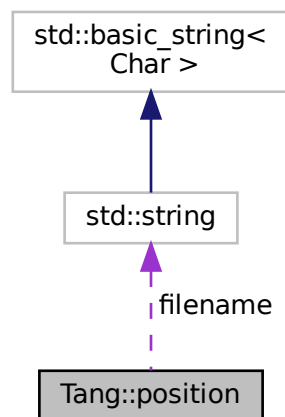
- build/generated/[location.hh](#)

5.5 Tang::position Class Reference

A point in a source file.

```
#include <location.hh>
```

Collaboration diagram for Tang::position:



Public Types

- typedef const std::string [filename_type](#)
Type for file name.
- typedef int [counter_type](#)
Type for line and column numbers.

Public Member Functions

- `position` (`filename_type` *f=((void *) 0), `counter_type` l=1, `counter_type` c=1)
Construct a position.
- `void initialize` (`filename_type` *fn=((void *) 0), `counter_type` l=1, `counter_type` c=1)
Initialization.

Line and Column related manipulators

- `void lines` (`counter_type` count=1)
(line related) Advance to the COUNT next lines.
- `void columns` (`counter_type` count=1)
(column related) Advance to the COUNT next columns.

Public Attributes

- `filename_type` * `filename`
File name to which this position refers.
- `counter_type` `line`
Current line number.
- `counter_type` `column`
Current column number.

5.5.1 Detailed Description

A point in a source file.

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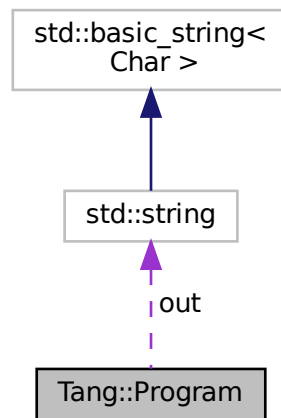
- `build/generated/location.hh`

5.6 Tang::Program Class Reference

Represents a compiled script or template that may be executed.

```
#include <program.hpp>
```

Collaboration diagram for Tang::Program:



Public Types

- enum [CodeType](#) { [Script](#) , [Template](#) }
Indicate the type of code that was supplied to the [Program](#).

Public Member Functions

- [Program](#) (std::string code, [CodeType](#) codeType)
Create a compiled program using the provided code.
- std::string [getCode](#) () const
Get the code that was provided when the [Program](#) was created.
- std::optional< const [AstNode](#) * > [getAst](#) () const
Get the AST that was generated by the parser.
- void [execute](#) ()
Execute the program.

Public Attributes

- std::string [out](#)
The output of the program, resulting from the program execution.

5.6.1 Detailed Description

Represents a compiled script or template that may be executed.

5.6.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

5.6.2.1 CodeType

```
enum Tang::Program::CodeType
```

Indicate the type of code that was supplied to the [Program](#).

Enumerator

Script	The code is pure Tang script, without any templating.
Template	The code is a template.

5.6.3 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

5.6.3.1 Program()

```
Tang::Program::Program (
    std::string code,
    Program::CodeType codeType )
```

Create a compiled program using the provided code.

Parameters

<i>code</i>	The code to be compiled.
<i>codeType</i>	Whether the code is a <i>Script</i> or <i>Template</i> .

5.6.4 Member Function Documentation

5.6.4.1 getAst()

```
optional< const AstNode * > Program::getAst ( ) const
```

Get the AST that was generated by the parser.

The parser may have failed, so the return is an `optional<>` type. If the compilation failed, check `Program::error`.

Returns

A pointer to the AST, if it exists.

5.6.4.2 getCode()

```
string Program::getCode ( ) const
```

Get the code that was provided when the [Program](#) was created.

Returns

The source code from which the [Program](#) was created.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- include/[program.hpp](#)
- src/[program.cpp](#)

5.7 Tang::TangBase Class Reference

The base class for the Tang programming language.

```
#include <tangBase.hpp>
```

Public Member Functions

- [TangBase](#) ()
The constructor.
- [Program compileScript](#) (std::string script)
Compile the provided source code as a script and return a [Program](#).

5.7.1 Detailed Description

The base class for the Tang programming language.

This class is the fundamental starting point to compile and execute a Tang program. It may be considered in three parts:

1. It acts as an extendable interface through which additional "library" functions can be added to the language. It is intentionally designed that each instance of [TangBase](#) will have its own library functions.
2. It provides methods to compile scripts and templates, resulting in a [Program](#) object.
3. The [Program](#) object may then be executed, providing instance-specific context information (*i.e.*, state).

5.7.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

5.7.2.1 TangBase()

```
TangBase::TangBase ( )
```

The constructor.

Isn't it glorious.

5.7.3 Member Function Documentation

5.7.3.1 compileScript()

```
Program TangBase::compileScript (
    std::string script )
```

Compile the provided source code as a script and return a [Program](#).

Parameters

<i>script</i>	The Tang script to be compiled.
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Returns

The [Program](#) object representing the compiled script.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

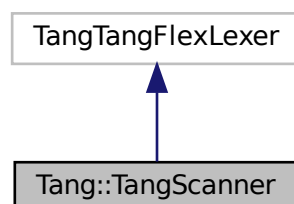
- include/[tangBase.hpp](#)
- src/tangBase.cpp

5.8 Tang::TangScanner Class Reference

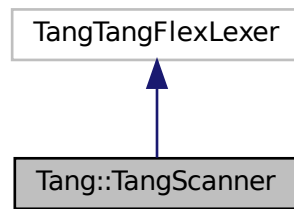
The Flex lexer class for the main Tang language.

```
#include <tangScanner.hpp>
```

Inheritance diagram for Tang::TangScanner:



Collaboration diagram for Tang::TangScanner:



Public Member Functions

- [TangScanner](#) (std::istream &arg_yyin, std::ostream &arg_yyout)
The constructor for the Scanner.
- virtual Tang::TangParser::symbol_type [get_next_token](#) ()
A pass-through function that we supply so that we can provide a Bison 3 token return type instead of the `int` that is returned by the default class configuration.

5.8.1 Detailed Description

The Flex lexer class for the main Tang language.

Flex requires that our lexer class inherit from `yyFlexLexer`, an "intermediate" class whose real name is "`TangTangFlexLexer`". We are subclassing it so that we can override the return type of [get_next_token\(\)](#), for compatibility with Bison 3 tokens.

5.8.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

5.8.2.1 TangScanner()

```
Tang::TangScanner::TangScanner (
    std::istream & arg_yyin,
    std::ostream & arg_yyout ) [inline]
```

The constructor for the Scanner.

The design of the Flex lexer is to tokenize the contents of an input stream, and to write any error messages to an output stream. In our implementation, however, errors are returned differently, so the output stream is never used. It's presence is retained, however, in case it is needed in the future.

For now, the general approach should be to supply the input as a string stream, and to use `std::cout` as the output.

Parameters

<i>arg_yyin</i>	The input stream to be tokenized
<i>arg_yyout</i>	The output stream (not currently used)

5.8.3 Member Function Documentation

5.8.3.1 `get_next_token()`

```
virtual Tang::TangParser::symbol_type Tang::TangScanner::get_next_token ( ) [virtual]
```

A pass-through function that we supply so that we can provide a Bison 3 token return type instead of the `int` that is returned by the default class configuration.

Returns

A Bison 3 token representing the lexeme that was recognized.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [include/tangScanner.hpp](#)

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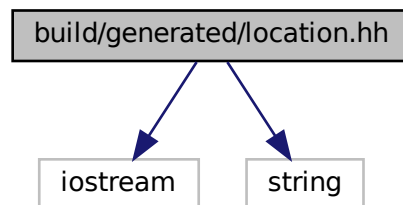
File Documentation

6.1 build/generated/location.hh File Reference

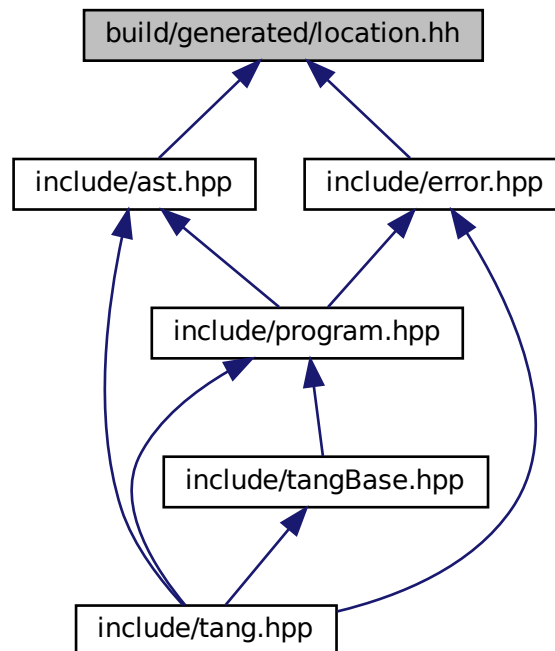
Define the Tang ::location class.

```
#include <iostream>  
#include <string>
```

Include dependency graph for location.hh:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



Classes

- class [Tang::position](#)
A point in a source file.
- class [Tang::location](#)
Two points in a source file.

Macros

- `#define YY_NULLPTR ((void*)0)`

Functions

- position & [Tang::operator+=](#) (position &res, position::counter_type width)
Add width columns, in place.
- position [Tang::operator+](#) (position res, position::counter_type width)
Add width columns.
- position & [Tang::operator-=](#) (position &res, position::counter_type width)
Subtract width columns, in place.
- position [Tang::operator-](#) (position res, position::counter_type width)
Subtract width columns.

- `template<typename YYChar >`
`std::basic_ostream< YYChar > & Tang::operator<< (std::basic_ostream< YYChar > &ostr, const position &pos)`
Intercept output stream redirection.
- `location & Tang::operator+= (location &res, const location &end)`
Join two locations, in place.
- `location Tang::operator+ (location res, const location &end)`
Join two locations.
- `location & Tang::operator+= (location &res, location::counter_type width)`
Add width columns to the end position, in place.
- `location Tang::operator+ (location res, location::counter_type width)`
Add width columns to the end position.
- `location & Tang::operator-= (location &res, location::counter_type width)`
Subtract width columns to the end position, in place.
- `location Tang::operator- (location res, location::counter_type width)`
Subtract width columns to the end position.
- `template<typename YYChar >`
`std::basic_ostream< YYChar > & Tang::operator<< (std::basic_ostream< YYChar > &ostr, const location &loc)`
Intercept output stream redirection.

6.1.1 Detailed Description

Define the Tang ::location class.

6.1.2 Function Documentation

6.1.2.1 operator<<() [1/2]

```
template<typename YYChar >
std::basic_ostream<YYChar>& Tang::operator<< (
    std::basic_ostream< YYChar > & ostr,
    const location & loc )
```

Intercept output stream redirection.

Parameters

<i>ostr</i>	the destination output stream
<i>loc</i>	a reference to the location to redirect

Avoid duplicate information.

6.1.2.2 operator<<() [2/2]

```
template<typename YYChar >
```

```
std::basic_ostream<YYChar>& Tang::operator<< (
    std::basic_ostream< YYChar > & ostr,
    const position & pos )
```

Intercept output stream redirection.

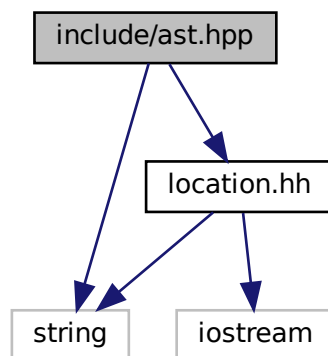
Parameters

<i>ostr</i>	the destination output stream
<i>pos</i>	a reference to the position to redirect

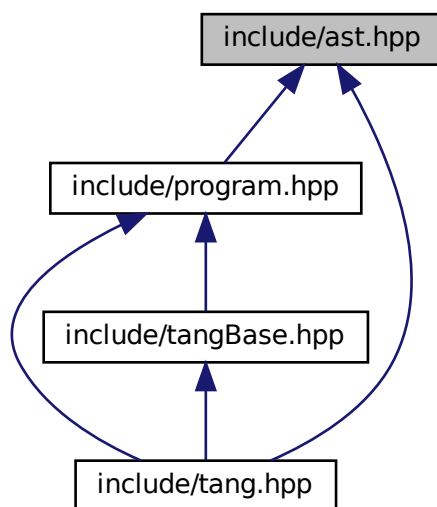
6.2 include/ast.hpp File Reference

Define the [Tang::AstNode](#) and its associated/derivative classes.

```
#include <string>
#include "location.hh"
Include dependency graph for ast.hpp:
```



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



Classes

- class [Tang::AstNode](#)
Base class for representing nodes of an Abstract Syntax Tree (AST).
- class [Tang::AstNodeInteger](#)
An [AstNode](#) that represents an integer literal.

6.2.1 Detailed Description

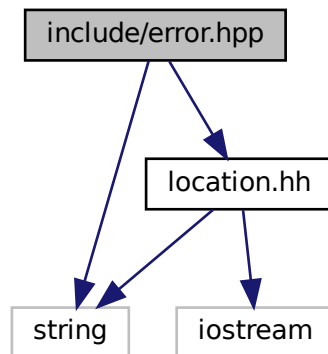
Define the [Tang::AstNode](#) and its associated/derivative classes.

6.3 include/error.hpp File Reference

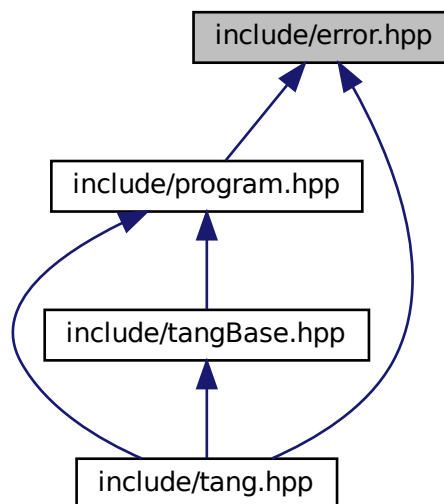
Define the [Tang::Error](#) class used to describe syntax and runtime errors.

```
#include <string>
#include "location.hh"
```

Include dependency graph for error.hpp:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



Classes

- class [Tang::Error](#)

The [Error](#) class is used to report any error of the system, whether a syntax (parsing) error or a runtime (execution) error.

6.3.1 Detailed Description

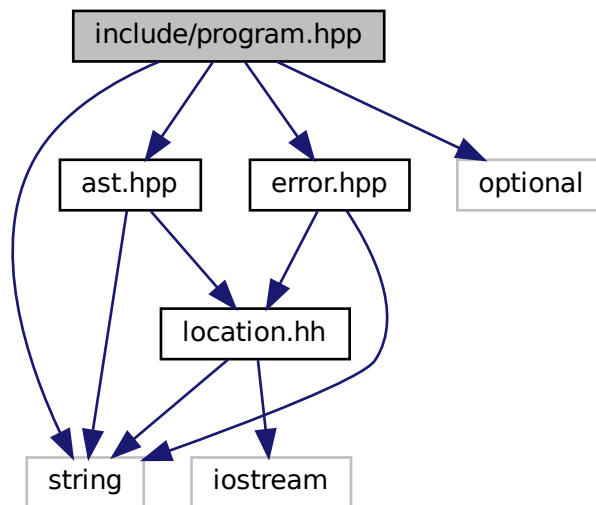
Define the [Tang::Error](#) class used to describe syntax and runtime errors.

6.4 include/program.hpp File Reference

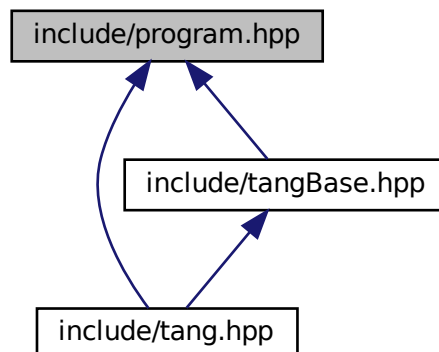
Define the [Tang::Program](#) class used to compile and execute source code.

```
#include <string>
#include <optional>
#include "ast.hpp"
#include "error.hpp"
```

Include dependency graph for program.hpp:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



Classes

- class [Tang::Program](#)
Represents a compiled script or template that may be executed.

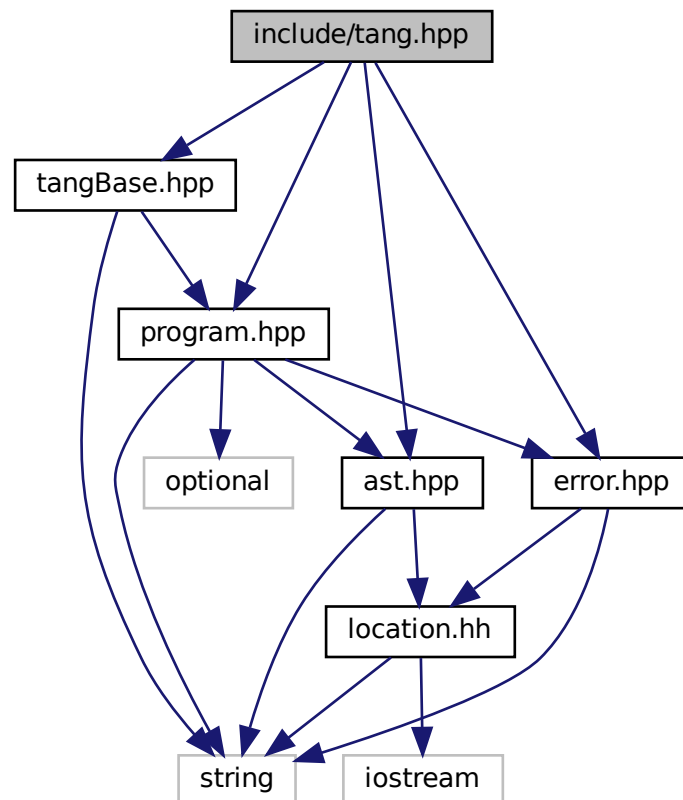
6.4.1 Detailed Description

Define the [Tang::Program](#) class used to compile and execute source code.

6.5 include/tang.hpp File Reference

Header file supplied for use by 3rd party code so that they can easily include all necessary headers.

```
#include "tangBase.hpp"
#include "ast.hpp"
#include "error.hpp"
#include "program.hpp"
Include dependency graph for tang.hpp:
```



6.5.1 Detailed Description

Header file supplied for use by 3rd party code so that they can easily include all necessary headers.

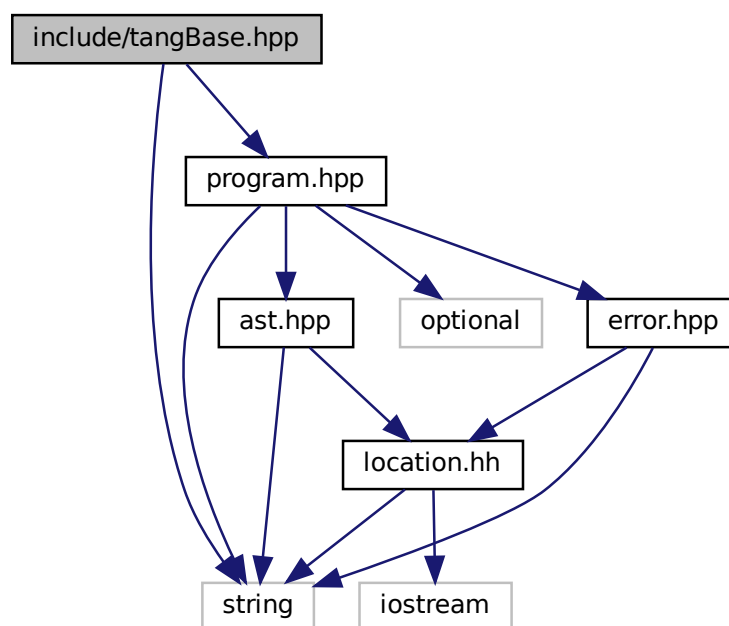
6.6 include/tangBase.hpp File Reference

Defines the [Tang::TangBase](#) class used to interact with Tang.

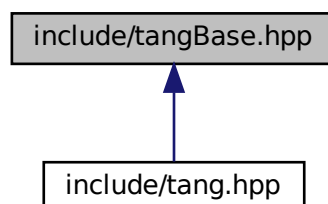
```
#include <string>
```

```
#include "program.hpp"
```

Include dependency graph for tangBase.hpp:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



Classes

- class [Tang::TangBase](#)

The base class for the Tang programming language.

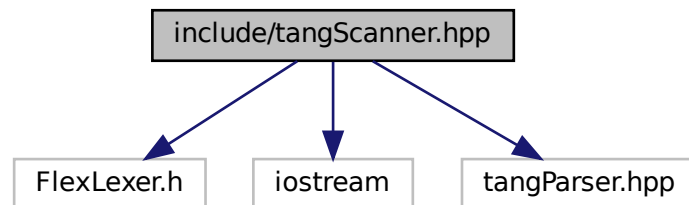
6.6.1 Detailed Description

Defines the [Tang::TangBase](#) class used to interact with Tang.

6.7 include/tangScanner.hpp File Reference

Defines the [Tang::TangScanner](#) used to tokenize a Tang script.

```
#include <FlexLexer.h>
#include <iostream>
#include "tangParser.hpp"
Include dependency graph for tangScanner.hpp:
```



Classes

- class [Tang::TangScanner](#)

The Flex lexer class for the main Tang language.

Macros

- `#define yyFlexLexer TangTangFlexLexer`
- `#define YY_DECL Tang::TangParser::symbol_type Tang::TangScanner::get_next_token\(\)`

6.7.1 Detailed Description

Defines the [Tang::TangScanner](#) used to tokenize a Tang script.

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