Tang

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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

Chapter 2

Hierarchical Index

2.1 Class Hierarchy

This inheritance list is sorted roughly, but not completely, alphabetically:

Chapter 3

Class Index

3.1 Class List

Here are the classes, structs, unions and interfaces with brief descriptions:

Chapter 4

File Index

4.1 File List

Here is a list of all documented files with brief descriptions:

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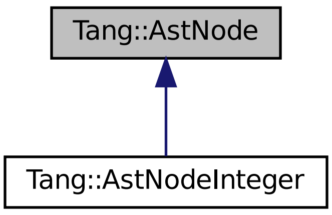
Class Documentation

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 inspect ()

  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

loc	The location associated with this node.

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

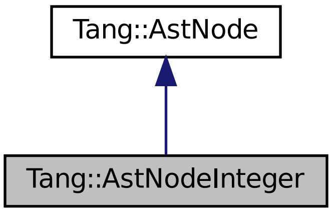
- include/ast.hpp
- src/ast.cpp

5.2 Tang::AstNodeInteger Class Reference

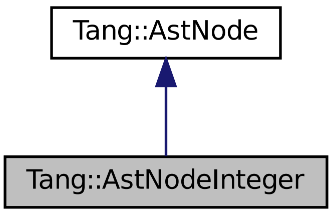
An AstNode that represents an integer literal.

```
#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 inspect () 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

number	The number to represent. @location The location associated with this node.

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

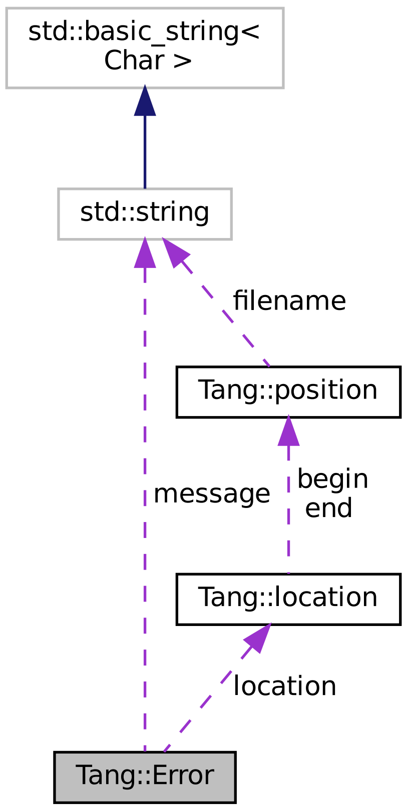
- include/ast.hpp
- src/ast.cpp

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

message	The error message as a string.
location	The location of the error.

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

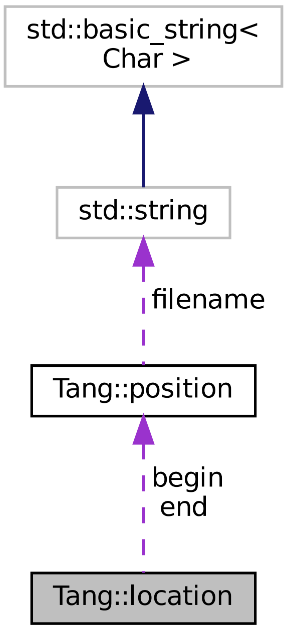
- include/error.hpp
- src/error.cpp

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.

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

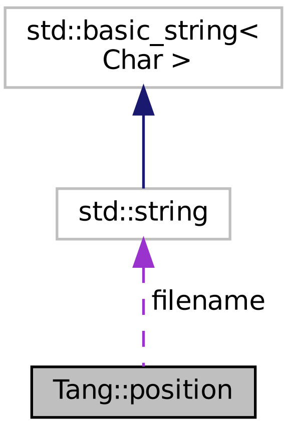
- build/generated/location.hh

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.

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

- build/generated/location.hh

5.6 Tang::TangBase Class Reference

The base class for the Tang programming language.

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

Public Member Functions

- TangBase ()

    The constructor.

5.6.1 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).

5.6.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

5.6.2.1 TangBase()

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

The constructor.

Isn't it glorious.

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

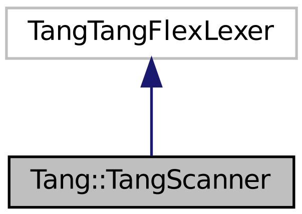
- include/tangBase.hpp
- src/tangBase.cpp

5.7 Tang::TangScanner Class Reference

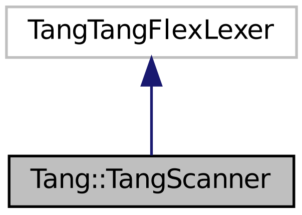
The Flex lexer class for the main Tang language.

```
#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.*

5.7.1 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 "TangTang↩ FlexLexer". We are subclassing it so that we can override the return type of get_next_token(), for compatibility with Bison 3 tokens.

5.7.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

5.7.2.1 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

arg_yyin	The input stream to be tokenized
arg_yyout	The output stream (not currently used)

5.7.3 Member Function Documentation

5.7.3.1 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

Chapter 6

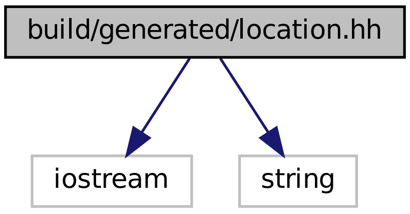
File Documentation

6.1 build/generated/location.hh File Reference

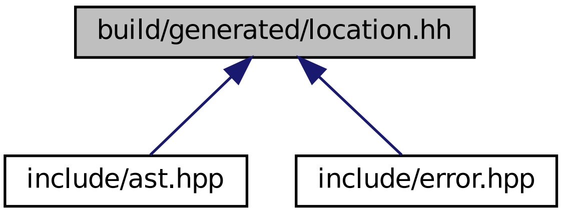
Define the Tang ::location class.

```
#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

ostr	the destination output stream
loc	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

ostr	the destination output stream
pos	a reference to the position to redirect

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