

caching-compiler

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Caching superclasses for `Plugin.registerCompiler`. `CachingCompiler` and `MultiFileCachingCompiler` are classes designed to be used with `Plugin.registerCompiler`. They implement in-memory and on-disk caches for the files that they process.

`CachingCompiler` is for compilers whose files can be processed independently of each other (ie, editing one such file only requires that file to be rebuilt). `MultiFileCachingCompiler` is for compilers whose files can depend on each other, such as CSS preprocessors with `@import` directives.

You should subclass `CachingCompiler` and define the following methods: `getCacheKey`, `compileOneFile`, `addCompileResult`, and `compileResultSize`.

CompileResult

The data that is cached for each file is of a type that is (implicitly) defined by your subclass. `caching-compiler` refers to this type as `CompileResult`, but this isn't a single type: it's up to your subclass to decide what type of data this is. You should document what your subclass's `CompileResult` type is.

Example usage

Your subclass's compiler should call the superclass compiler specifying the compiler name (used to generate environment variables for debugging and tweaking in-memory cache size) and the default cache size.

By default, `CachingCompiler` processes each file in "parallel". That is, if it needs to yield to read from the disk cache, or if `getCacheKey`, `compileOneFile`, or `addCompileResult` yields, it will start processing the next few files. To set how many files can be processed in parallel (including setting it to 1 if your subclass doesn't support any parallelism), pass the `maxParallelism` option to the superclass constructor.

For example (using ES2015 via the `ecmascript` package):

```
// CompileResult is a {source, sourceMap} object.
class AwesomeCompiler extends CachingCompiler {
  constructor() {
    super({
      compilerName: 'awesome',
      defaultCacheSize: 1024*1024*10,
    });
  }
  getCacheKey(inputFile) {
    return inputFile.getSourceHash();
  }
  compileResultSize(compileResult) {
    return compileResult.source.length + compileResult.sourceMap.length;
  }
  compileOneFile(inputFile) {
    return Awesomifier.compile(inputFile.getContentsAsString());
  }
}
```

```
addCompileResult(inputFile, compileResult) {
  inputFile.addJavaScript({
    path: inputFile.getPathInPackage() + '.js',
    sourcePath: inputFile.getPathInPackage(),
    data: compileResult.source,
    sourceMap: compileResult.sourceMap,
  });
}
}
Plugin.registerCompile({
  extensions: ['awesome'],
}, () => new AwesomeCompiler());
```