

TypeScript compiler API 101

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Please make sure you have followed the instruction in

https://github.com/Jack-Works/oct-2020-typescript-compiler-101 before the workshop starts.

Architectural overview

VS Managed Language Service

Editors

VS Shim (shims.ts)

tsserver (server.ts)

Language Service (services.ts)

Standalone TS Compiler (tsc.ts)

Core TypeScript Compiler

(core.ts, program.ts, scanner.ts, parser.ts, checker.ts, emitter.ts)

How a project is represented in the compiler?

Program

SourceFile (index.ts)

SourceFile (utils.ts)

SourceFile (cli.ts)

SourceFile (io.ts)

Then what about a single file?

```
import fs from 'fs/promise'
                                          ▼ SourceFile
fs.readFile('./package.json')
                                             ▼ ImportDeclaration
                                                ▼ ImportClause
                                                  Identifier
                                                StringLiteral
                                             ▼ ExpressionStatement
                                                ▼ CallExpression
                                                  ▼ PropertyAccessExpression
                                                     Identifier
                                                     Identifier
                                                  StringLiteral
                                             EndOfFileToken
```

What we're going to craft today

AST transformer

- How you generally use it?
- - By configuring ts-loader in webpack

But what is a transformer?



Emitting in TypeScript (source code)

