

Specification of a subset of the C programming language.

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Abstract

1 Introduction

This is document will become reference document to whatever the language will become.

2 Semantics draft

- The result of an assignment is not an lvalue.
`[] (i=12) = 11;`
The above instance is illegal.
- The result of an increment or decrement is not an lvalue.
`[] int i = 0; ++i = 12;`
The above example is illegal.
- The result of a ternary operation is not an lvalue.
`[] int i = 0; 0 ? 1 : i = 12;`
The above example is illegal.
- The language does not support bit-fields. In C, bit-fields can be used to specify the width that exceeds the width of the underlying type of the declaration.
- The language will not allow type definitions to appear anywhere that a type should be specified. For example, the below statement is valid C but should be illegal in this language.
`[] void func(struct S{int x;} s);`
- Like C, the language allows pointers to void to implicitly cast to any other pointer types.
- `char` literals will be of type `char`.
- The grammar for initialization should not allow for an empty initializer list. For instance, `int i = {};` is illegal.

- The scope of the variable declared in the init-statement of the for loop is same as any used within the loop. Thus this block will be illegal, it is very much legal in C.