

Refactoring for Dynamic Languages

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Motivation



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Motivation

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(define (compute-fibonacci n)
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Motivation

- Lack of Refactoring tools adequate to beginners
- Lack of Refactoring tools for Dynamic Languages

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Objectives

- Simple to use
- Useful
- Correct

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Refactoring Correctness

- Formal Approach
- Informal Approach

Refactoring tools - Classification

- Fully-Automatic
- Semi-Automatic
- Manual

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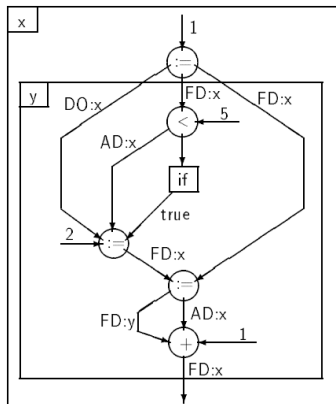
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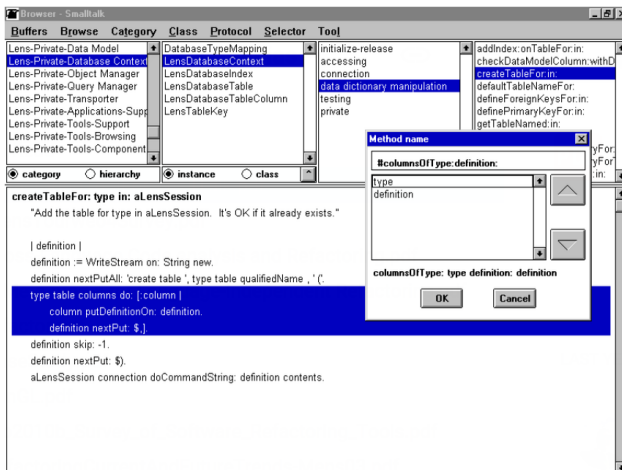
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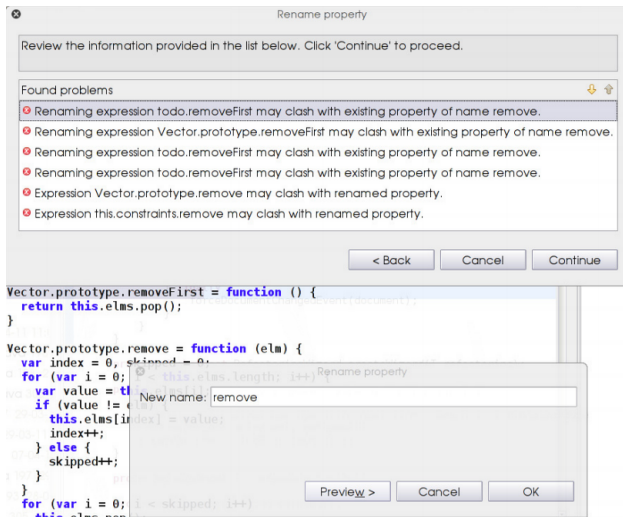
```
local x := 1
begin
  local y
  if x < 5 then
    x := 2
    y := x
    x := y + 1
  end
end
```

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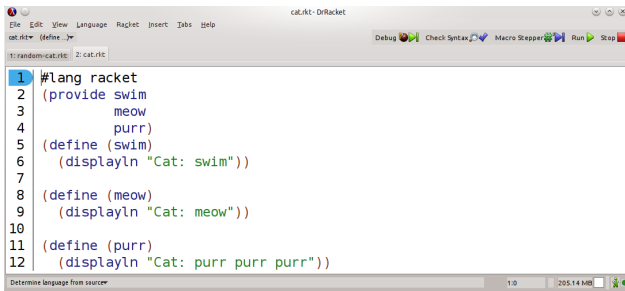




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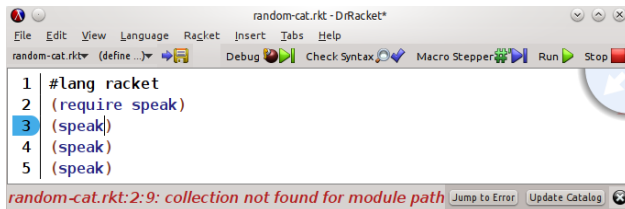
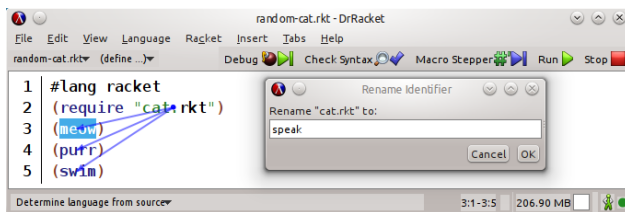


Racket



```
1 #lang racket
2 (provide swim
3     meow
4     purr)
5 (define (swim)
6   (displayln "Cat: swim"))
7
8 (define (meow)
9   (displayln "Cat: meow"))
10
11 (define (purr)
12   (displayln "Cat: purr purr purr"))
```

DrRacket's Rename



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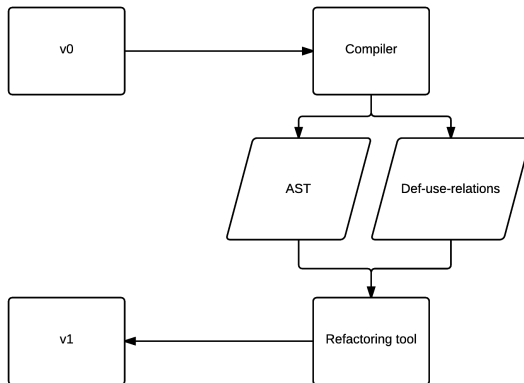
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Validation

- Extract function
- Rename
- Add-Prefix

Validation - Extract function

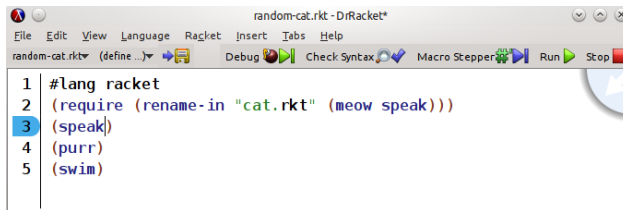
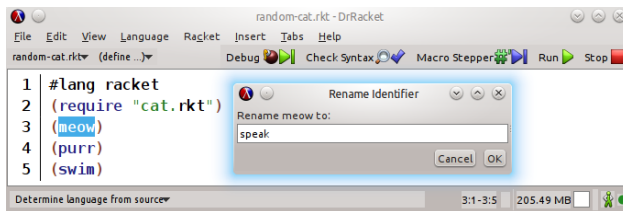
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7           (if (= index n)
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Validation - Extract function

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13                    (loop current
14                          (+ previous current)
15                          (+ index 1)))))))
16   (print-list fibs)))
```

Validation - Rename



Validation - Add prefix

```
1 #lang racket
2 (require plot3d)
3 (define (xyz->pos p)
4   (pos (cx p) (cy p) (cz p)))
5 (define (xyz->dir p)
6   (dir (cx p) (cy p) (cz p)))
7 (define (pos->dir p)
8   (dir (pos-x p) (pos-y p) (pos-z p)))
```

```
1 #lang racket
2 (require (prefix-in pct: plot3d))
3 (define (xyz->pos p)
4   (pct:pos (cx p) (cy p) (cz p)))
5 (define (xyz->dir p)
6   (pct:dir (cx p) (cy p) (cz p)))
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- Refactoring Correctness
- Usability and Simplicity

Thank you!

Questions?