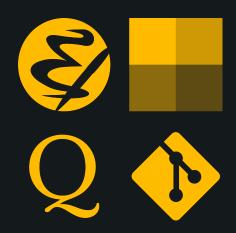


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Lang OS or Unifying system policies as Lisp code

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Lisp System Environment

Control the things I want to control in the system via Lisp code

Implementing entire system in Lisp: unrealistic Implementing all policies in Lisp: getting there

Why not XYZ

Normal GNU/Linux distributions? scsh? GuixSD?

Wanted:

- Complicated but easy to apply «package deals» for settings from CPU frequency to instant messenger status line
- Policy I can read, diff and version-control
- Plausible path to single suitable programming language for all configuration (happens to be Common Lisp...)

Wanted in practice: WiFi cards with firmware blobs

Not Wanted: too many DSLs, weak DSLs, GUI-only management tools, parsing JSON in pure Bash

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What I have now

Nix package of entire system (and most software from Nixpkgs' tens of thousands of packages runs as well as on NixOS)

Lisp daemon — to start other daemons, instead of sudo — privileged system management tasks

(Doesn't monopolise computer, can be restarted)

List-of-lists-and-strings protocol — hopefully safe...

A Lisp function for every situation where I want to reconfigure the laptop

Support for launching things in configurable isolation (All Firefox instances are isolated)
StumpWM integration

Two machines running all this https://github.com/7c6f434c/lang-os



Still needed

Take over interaction between two machines
Replace more old Bash scripts
Generate parts of Nix code by Lisp
Control programs' access to X session (Xpra?)
Web content manipulation API: pure Lisp for simple things,
Firefox/Marionette when site needs more (but same code for data extraction for both)

Unicode for Common Lisp

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Itches

- Encoding/decoding
 - Flexible error handling
- Normalization
- Collation (alphabetic order)
 - Different for each locale
- UTF-32 wastes memory
- Differences between implementations

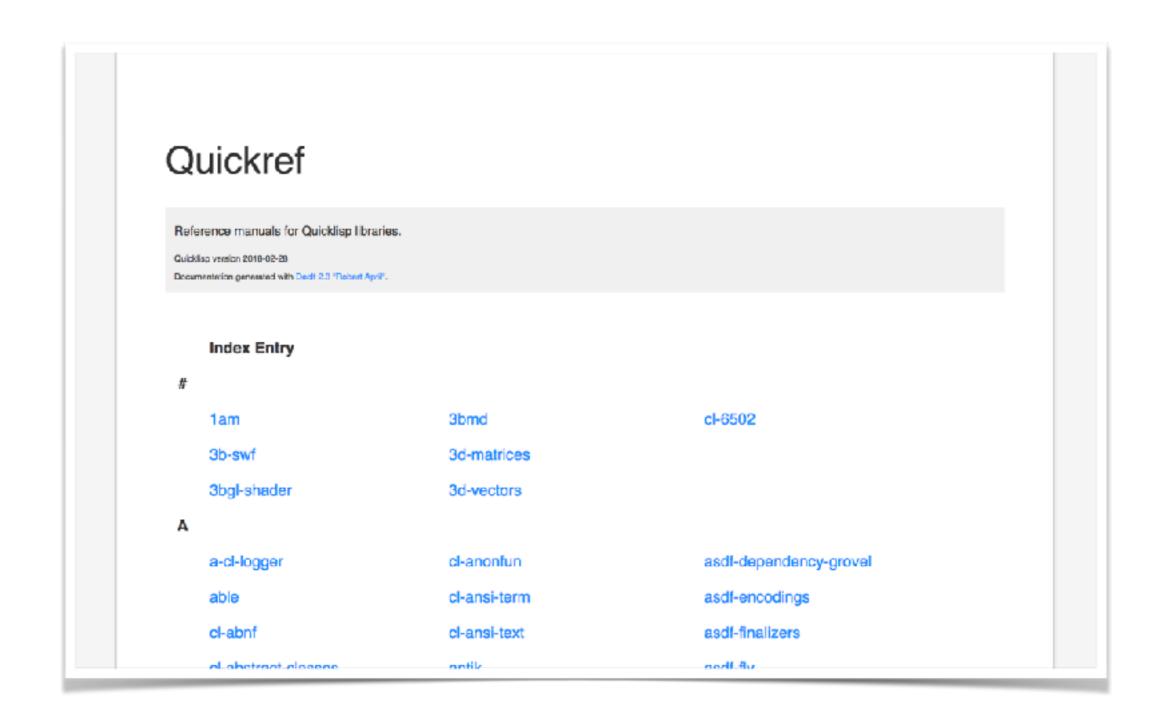
Solutions

- Agnostic memory representation
 - Generic interface for UTF-8/16/32 text
 - Little overhead (hopefully)
- Backwards compatible
 - CL:STRING is also of type Unicode text
- Modular
 - Lightweight base

- Initial work
 - https://github.com/bakketun/unicode-for-common-lisp
- thomas@bakketun.net

Quickref

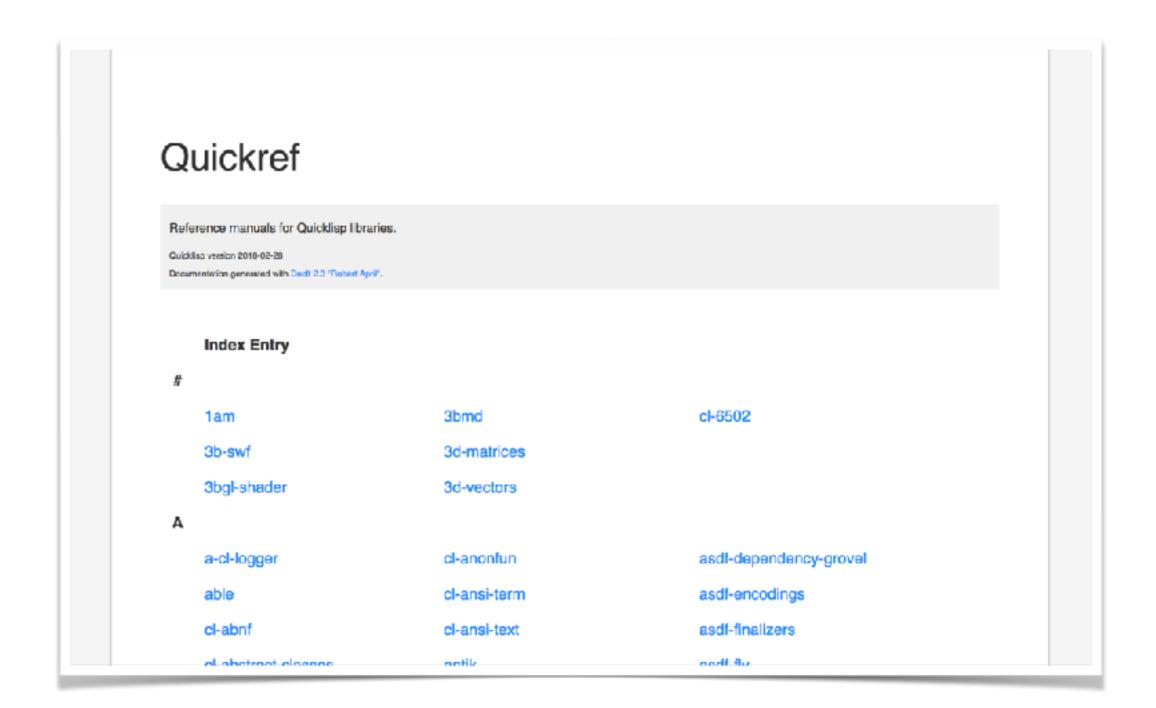
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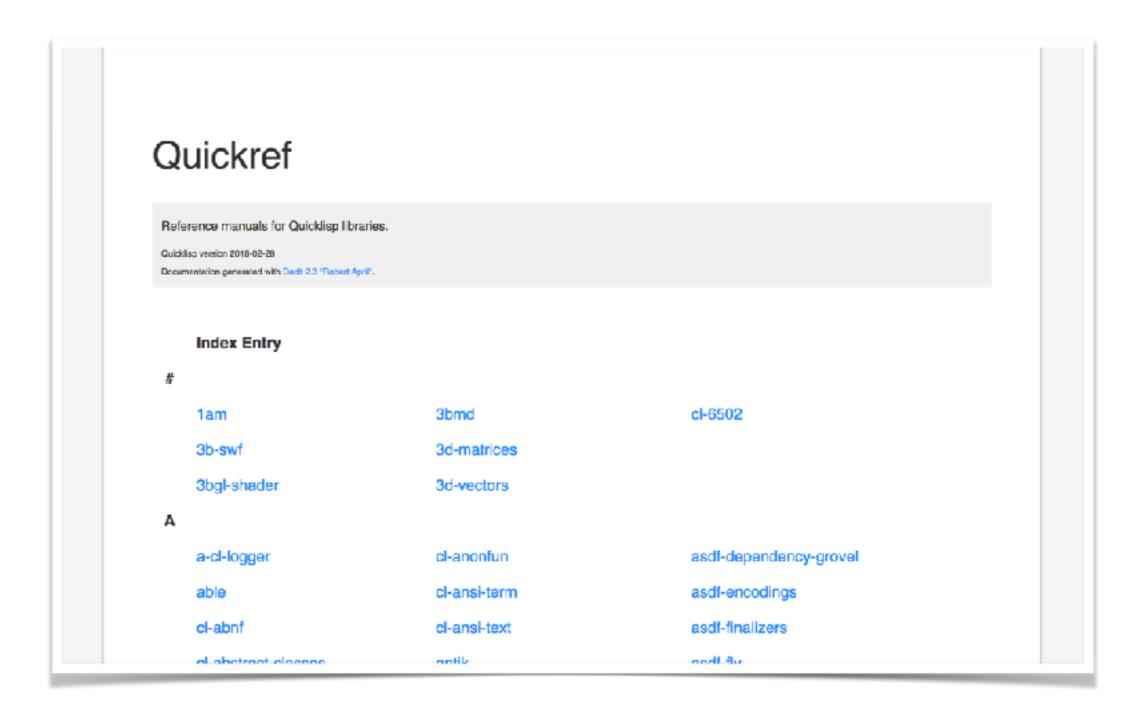
http://quickref.common-lisp.net/

Global documentation project for Common Lisp libraries

Declt + Quicklisp



- Actively maintained
- New features coming up
- · Code released soon



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docker cp quickref:/home/quickref/quickref.