

Merge Programming Language

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1 TLDR

New approach to programming languages with generic multilang communication system, **allowing you code** with multiple programming languages in a project with a modern automated interface.

2 Manifest

Developing a project using multiple programming languages can easily become a complex task. although there are some Simpler solutions to this problem. They generally lack reliability, performance, stability etc.

This is a common situation that happens to all of us. For example:

X programming language has a library/framework that I cannot use with Y programming language.

There are some solutions to this problem like:

- Transpilers: Automated X lang to Y lang converters. (just like .png to .jpeg but more complex)
- Rewrite: Rewriting the program in X lang. (e.g fish shell was written in C++, now it is getting rewritten in rust)
- FFI's (Foreign Function Interface)
- ABI's (Application Binary interface)
- Language Communication Protocols (e.g IPC, Shared Memory, Server)
- Wrappers: Custom libraries that wrap around the native language using Language Communication Protocols.

One of the few solution's that I mentioned above are hard to implement in general. Others are:

- Overall Transpilers: Could generate erroneous output (defective transpilers)
- Rewrites: Consumes a lot of time & effort. Because of the human factor.

Because of these strenuous ways of implementing multi-lang interfaces We introduce you merge-lang

2.1 merge-lang

A generic meta programming language that automates the process of combining programming languages in a project

Merge takes another approach than the other solutions I mentioned.

2.1.1 Initial Algorithm

- Tokenizer (lexer)
- Inference (understands the data communication points: more on that in the next section)

- Constructing the file structure (splitting code to it's pieces by the fewest whispers¹)
- Compiling
- Scheduling Execution
- Runtime

2.2 Tokenizer

2.3 Inference

2.4 File Structure

2.5 Compile

2.6 Scheduling Execution

The dependencies need to evaluate in a way that every language can get the value they need at the runtime in a linear way. (Just like single vs multi-thread apps)

Think this as a major surgery with you (the doctor) and Mr. Clumsy (the nurse)

If Mr. Clumsy gives you a cleaver instead of a lancet, the patient'd probably die. so Mr. Clumsy must give you the right tool to do the surgery. But It doesn't end here. If Mr. Clumsy'd give you a lancet one minute later (or before) than the time you need it. the patient'd die again because of haemorrhage. So timing is a must too!

And don't forget that we made a preconception by saying that Mr. Clumsy will give us a thing :D

2.7 Runtime

¹data transmissions done between programming languages.