

**LinkedIn article about variables allocation in stack and heap for both value and reference types:**

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### **Compiled vs Interpreted Languages: Understanding C#'s Hybrid Approach**

**Compiled Languages:** These translate the entire source code into machine code before running, producing an executable file that the CPU runs directly. Examples include C, C++, Rust, and Go.

- **Advantages:**
  - Faster execution since code is precompiled
  - Errors caught at compile time
  - Executables run independently without source code
  - Better optimization
- **Disadvantages:**
  - Compilation slows development
  - Platform-specific executables require recompilation
  - Changes need recompiling

**Interpreted Languages:** These execute code line-by-line at runtime without producing a separate executable. Examples include Python, traditional JavaScript, Ruby, and PHP.

- **Advantages:**
  - Immediate execution, no compile wait
  - Platform independence if interpreter is available
  - Easier debugging and flexibility
- **Disadvantages:**
  - Slower runtime execution
  - Errors found only when lines execute
  - Requires interpreter installed
  - Less optimization