



# PureScript

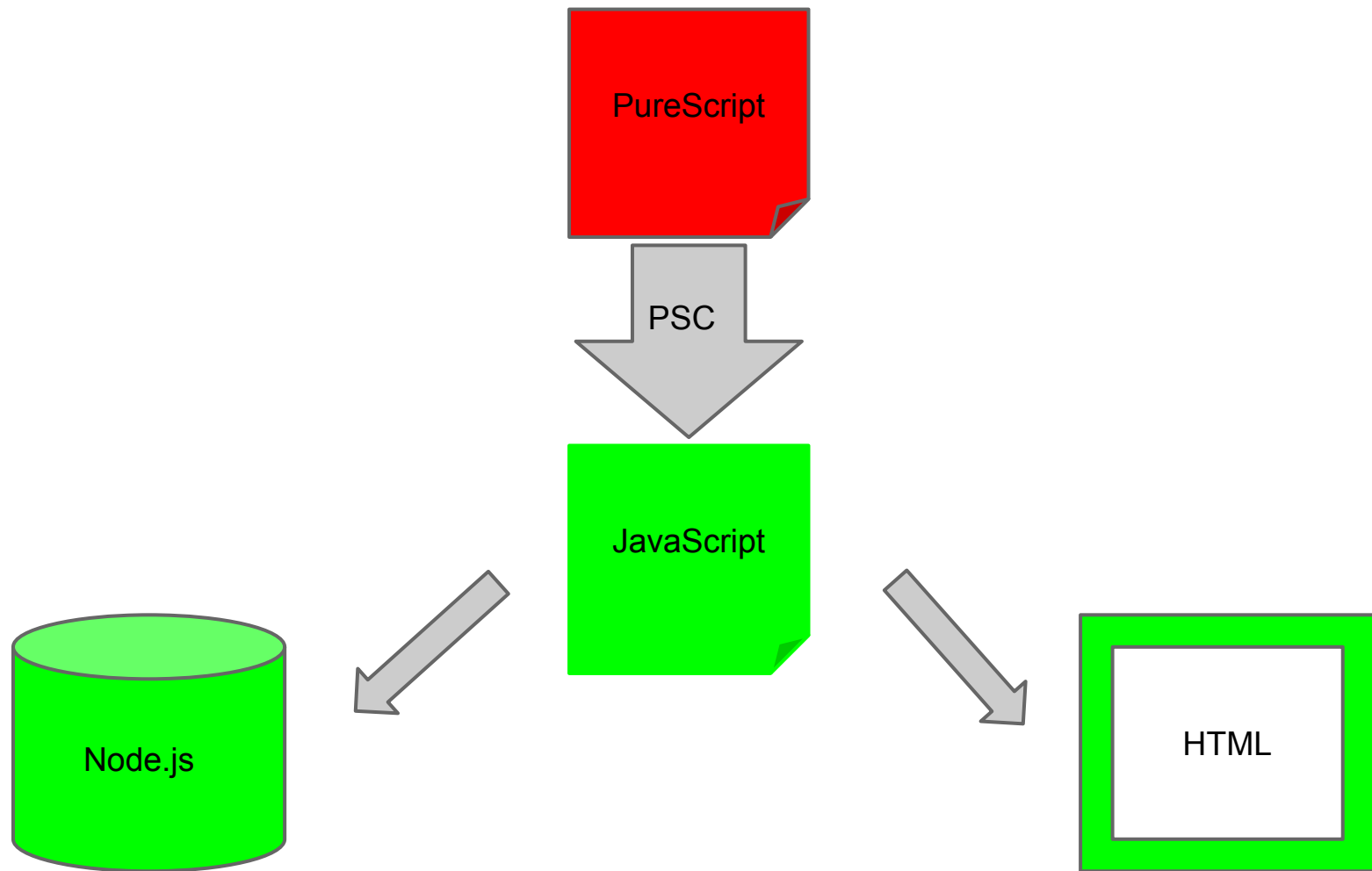
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# PureScript (2013?)

**PureScript is a small strongly typed programming language that compiles to JavaScript.**

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# Features

- Algebraic data types
- Pattern matching
- Type inference
- Type classes
- Higher kinded types
- Rank-N types
- Extensible records
- Extensible effects
- Modules
- Simple FFI
- No runtime system
- Human-readable output

# PureScript vs. Haskell (I)

- npm/bower/pulp instead of cabal
- strict evaluation
- `explicit forall`
- Numbers, Boolean, (extensible) Records
- `Unit`, not `()`
- no special support for lists or tuples
- `Eff (...)` instead of `IO`

# PureScript vs. Haskell (II)

- type classes
  - arrow direction,
  - named instances
  - no default members
- no array comprehensions
- no extensions
- export lists, operator definitions, ( \$ ) , ...

# Some Interesting Packages

- slamdata's [purescript-halogen](#)

a declarative, type-safe UI library for PureScript

- bodil's [purescript-signal](#)

a lightweight library heavily inspired by the Elm Signal implementation

- mpietrzak's [yesod-purescript](#)

integration of PureScript into Yesod