

Build Your Own Programming Language

A programmer's guide to designing compilers, interpreters,
and DSLs for solving modern computing problems

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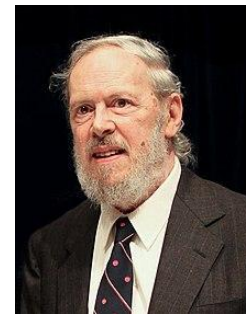
Compilers

¿Why to build a new one?

Just for fun!

- Sometimes building a library is enough to solve the problem you are working on.
- And, just “rock stars of computer science” do it as simple as it is

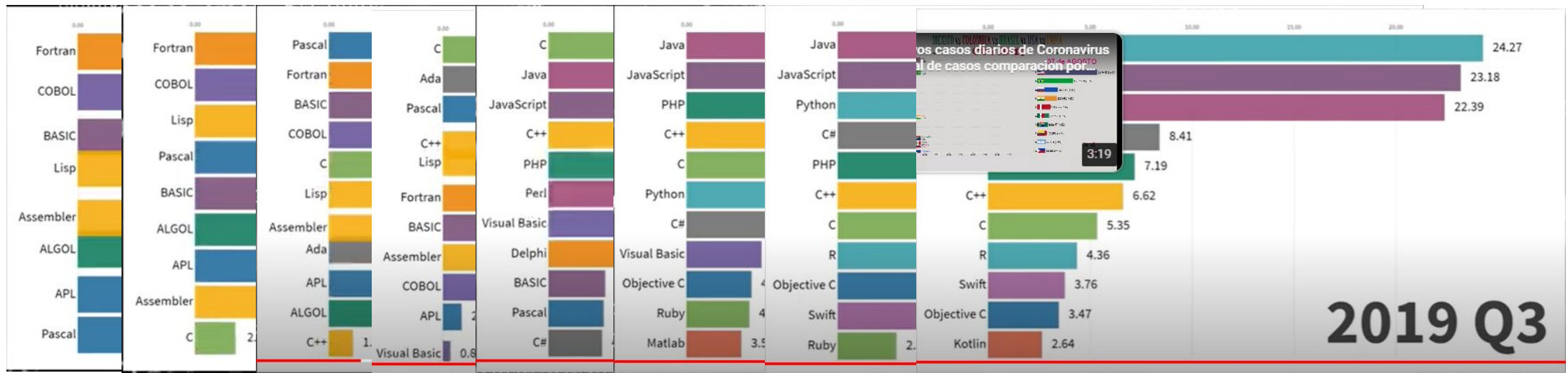
Guido van Rossum



Dennis Ritchie

Besides...

- The best languages have been invented











<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Vy73gEjQ1w>

The programming languages you need

<https://www.tiobe.com/tiobe-index/>



Jan 2024	Jan 2023	Change	Programming Language		Ratings	Change
9	8	▼		SQL	1.46%	-1.04%
10	20	⬆		Scratch	1.44%	+0.86%
11	12	⬆		Go	1.38%	+0.23%
12	27	⬆		Fortran	1.09%	+0.64%
13	17	⬆		Delphi/Object Pascal	1.09%	+0.36%
14	15	⬆		MATLAB	0.97%	+0.06%
19	18	▼		Rust	0.79%	+0.18%
20	31	⬆		COBOL	0.78%	+0.45%

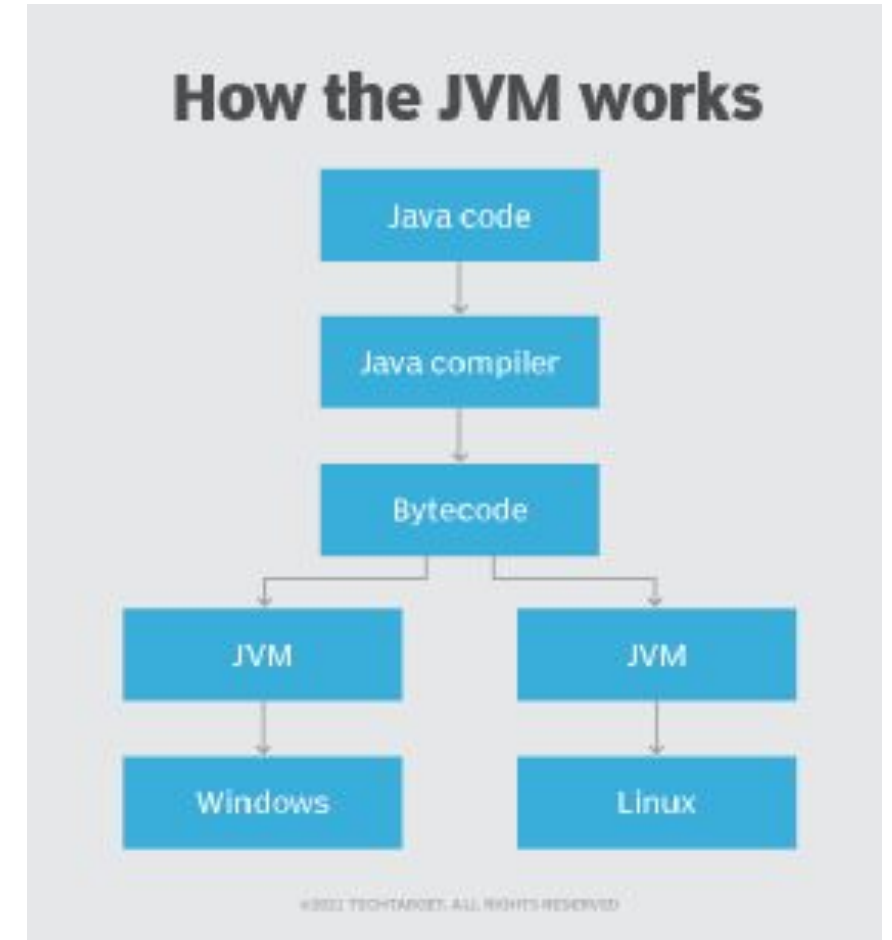
TIOBE Programming Community Index

Source: www.tiobe.com

Types of implementations

<https://www.freecodecamp.org/espanol/news/lenguajes-compilados-vs-interpretados/>

- Interpreter
 - PHP, Ruby, Python, and JavaScript.
- Compiler
 - C, C++, Erlang, Haskell, Rust, and Go.
- Transpiler
 - Source to source converters
- Bytecode compiler
 - PHP, Prolog, Raku, Scala, Unicon, Lisp



<https://www.techtarget.com/whatis/definition/bytecode>

JVM opcodes

00 (0x00)nop01 (0x01)aconst_null02 (0x02)iconst_m103 (0x03)iconst_004 (0x04)iconst_105 (0x05)iconst_206 (0x06)iconst_307 (0x07)iconst_408 (0x08)iconst_509 (0x09)lconst_010 (0x0a)lconst_111 (0x0b)fconst_012 (0x0c)fconst_113 (0x0d)fconst_214 (0x0e)dconst_015 (0x0f)dconst_116 (0x10)bipush17 (0x11)sipush18 (0x12)ldc19 (0x13)ldc_w20 (0x14)ldc2_w

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Control167 (0xa7)goto168 (0xa8)jsr169 (0xa9)ret170 (0xaa)tableswitch171 (0xab)lookupswitch172 (0xac)ireturn173 (0xad)lreturn174 (0xae)freturn175 (0xaf)dreturn176 (0xb0)areturn177 (0xb1)return

178 (0xb2)getstatic179 (0xb3)putstatic180 (0xb4)getfield181 (0xb5)putfield182 (0xb6)invokevirtual183 (0xb7)invokespecial184 (0xb8)invokestatic185 (0xb9)invokeinterface186 (0xba)invokedynamic187 (0xbb)new188 (0xbc)newarray189 (0xbd)anewarray190 (0xbe)arraylength191 (0xbf)athrow192 (0xc0)checkcast193 (0xc1)instanceof194 (0xc2)monitorenter195 (0xc3)monitorexit

Extended196 (0xc4)wide197 (0xc5)multianewarray198 (0xc6)ifnull199 (0xc7)ifnonnull200 (0xc8)goto_w201 (0xc9)jsr_w

Reserved202 (0xca)breakpoint254 (0xfe)impdep1255 (0xff)impdep2

87 (0x57)pop88 (0x58)pop289 (0x59)dup90 (0x5a)dup_x191 (0x5b)dup_x292 (0x5c)dup293 (0x5d)dup2_x194 (0x5e)dup2_x295 (0x5f)swap

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133 (0x85)i2l134 (0x86)i2f135 (0x87)i2d136 (0x88)l2i137 (0x89)l2f138 (0x8a)l2d139 (0x8b)f2i140 (0x8c)f2l141 (0x8d)f2d142 (0x8e)d2i143 (0x8f)d2l144 (0x90)d2f145 (0x91)i2b146 (0x92)i2c147 (0x93)i2s

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