

A VM program starts with a byte indicating the number of predicates P in the program. Next, there are several components:

- An unsigned integer indicating the number N of nodes to instantiate, followed by $2N$ unsigned integers corresponding to one pair of unsigned integers one for node. The first value is the node ID to use during execution and the second one the ID given by the user.
- An unsigned integer indicating the number of arguments needed to run the program.
- An unsigned integer describing the number of rules R in the program. Followed by R byte regions. Each region contains an unsigned integer, N , indicating the size of the rule and then N bytes with the string for this rule.
- An unsigned integer indicating the number S of constant strings in the program followed by S pairs containing the length of the string and the string itself.
- A byte indicating the number of code constants C and then C bytes for the types of such constants. Finally, there's an unsigned integer describing the code size for computing the constants and the code itself.
- A set of P *predicate descriptors*, with 69 bytes each.
- A set of P byte-code instructions, one for each predicate.

A predicate descriptor consists of the following fields:

- A short integer indicating the size, in bytes, of the corresponding byte-code instructions.
- 1 byte describing the predicate's properties.
- 1 byte indicating the aggregate's type, if any. The high nibble if the aggregate type and the low nibble the aggregate field.
- A byte indicating the predicate's number of fields F .
- 32 bytes with information about the fields' types. Actually, only F bytes are used, and the remaining bytes are zeroes.
- 32 bytes containing the predicate's name representing as a string. As before, unused bytes are left as zeroes.

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	pops all registers from the stack and restores their values																	
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i	i	i	i	i	i	i	i											
	calls a Meld function																	

OP	BYTE FORMAT
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<i>float</i> \neq	0	0	0	0	0
<i>int</i> \neq	0	0	0	0	1
<i>float</i> =	0	0	0	1	0
<i>int</i> =	0	0	0	1	1
<i>float</i> <	0	0	1	0	0
<i>int</i> <	0	0	1	0	1
<i>float</i> \leq	0	0	1	1	0
<i>int</i> \leq	0	0	1	1	1
<i>float</i> >	0	1	0	0	0
<i>int</i> >	0	1	0	0	1
<i>float</i> \geq	0	1	0	1	0
<i>int</i> \geq	0	1	0	1	1
<i>float</i> %	0	1	1	0	0
<i>int</i> %	0	1	1	0	1
<i>float</i> +	0	1	1	1	0
<i>int</i> +	0	1	1	1	1
<i>float</i> −	1	0	0	0	0
<i>int</i> −	1	0	0	0	1
<i>float</i> *	1	0	0	1	0
<i>int</i> *	1	0	0	1	1
<i>float</i> ÷	1	0	1	0	0
<i>int</i> ÷	1	0	1	0	1
<i>addr</i> \neq	1	0	1	1	0
<i>addr</i> =	1	0	1	1	1
<i>addr</i> >	1	1	0	0	0
<i>bool</i> or	1	1	0	0	1

VALUE	BYTE FORMAT	ARGS																						
REG	<table><tr><td>1</td><td>r</td><td>r</td><td>r</td><td>r</td><td>r</td></tr></table>	1	r	r	r	r	r	<i>reg</i>																
1	r	r	r	r	r																			
TUPLE	<table><tr><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr></table> refers to the tuple currently being processed	0	1	1	1	1	1	—																
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HOST_ID	<table><tr><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr></table> refers to the node currently being processed	0	0	0	0	1	1	—																
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NIL	<table><tr><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table> the empty list	0	0	0	1	0	0	—																
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INT	<table><tr><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr></table> the next 4 bytes after the current instruction are an immediate integer to which this refers	0	0	0	0	0	1	<i>int</i>																
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FLOAT	<table><tr><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table> the next 4 bytes after the current instruction are an immediate float to which this refers	0	0	0	0	0	0	<i>float</i>																
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ADDR	<table><tr><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr></table> the next 4 bytes after the current instruction are the address to which this refers	0	0	0	1	0	1	<i>addr</i>																
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FIELD	<table><tr><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td></tr></table> the next two bytes after the current instruction indicate a field of a register in the following format: <table><tr><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>f</td><td>f</td><td>f</td><td>f</td></tr><tr><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>r</td><td>r</td><td>r</td><td>r</td><td>r</td></tr></table> with <i>reg</i> indicating a register with a tuple value and <i>field</i> indicating the tuple's field number.	0	0	0	0	1	0	X	X	X	X	f	f	f	f	X	X	X	r	r	r	r	r	<i>field, reg</i>
0	0	0	0	1	0																			
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STRING	<table><tr><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>0</td></tr></table> the next 4 bytes indicate the length of the string which are followed by the string itself	0	0	0	1	1	0	<i>size, content</i>																
0	0	0	1	1	0																			
ARG	<table><tr><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr></table> the next byte indicates the argument id	0	0	0	1	1	1	<i>id</i>																
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CONST	<table><tr><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table> the next 4 bytes indicates the constant id	0	0	1	0	0	0	<i>const id</i>																
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STACK	<table><tr><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr></table> use the element at offset from the top of the stack (4 byte unsigned int)	0	0	1	0	0	1	<i>offset</i>																
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PC-COUNTER	<table><tr><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td></tr></table> refers to the program counter	0	0	1	0	1	0																	
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PTR	<table><tr><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr></table> the next 8 bytes are a machine pointer (in the C sense)	0	0	1	0	1	1	<i>ptr</i>																
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ARGS	BYTE FORMAT								
VALUE	<table><tr><td>X</td><td>X</td><td>v</td><td>v</td><td>v</td><td>v</td><td>v</td><td>v</td></tr></table> <i>value</i>	X	X	v	v	v	v	v	v
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MATCHLIST	BYTE FORMAT																
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m	m	v	v	v	v	v	v										

AGGREGATE	BYTE FORMAT			
<i>none</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>first</i>	0	0	0	1
<i>int max</i>	0	0	1	0
<i>int min</i>	0	0	1	1
<i>int sum</i>	0	1	0	0
<i>float max</i>	0	1	0	1
<i>float min</i>	0	1	1	0
<i>float sum</i>	0	1	1	1
<i>int set_union</i>	1	0	0	0
<i>float set_union</i>	1	0	0	1
<i>int list sum</i>	1	0	1	0
<i>float list sum</i>	1	0	1	1

TYPE	BYTE FORMAT			
<i>int</i>	0	0	0	0
<i>float</i>	0	0	0	1
<i>addr</i>	0	0	1	0
<i>int list</i>	0	0	1	1
<i>float list</i>	0	1	0	0
<i>addr list</i>	0	1	0	1
<i>int set</i>	0	1	1	0
<i>float set</i>	0	1	1	1
<i>type</i>	1	0	0	0
<i>string</i>	1	0	0	1

PROPERTY	BYTE POSITION
<i>aggregate</i>	1
<i>persistent</i>	2
<i>linear</i>	3
<i>delete</i>	4
<i>schedule</i>	5

NOTES:

All offsets and lengths are given in bytes.