

LLVM & Clang

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Hands On Session for LLVM & clang

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4  # clang -Xclang -ast-dump -fsyntax-only code.cpp
5  [-FunctionDecl <test.cc:1:1, line:3:1> retsum 'int (int, int)'
6      |-ParmVarDecl <col:12, col:16> col:16 used a 'int'
7      |-ParmVarDecl <col:19, col:23> col:23 used b 'int'
8          [-CompoundStmt <col:26, line:3:1>
9              [-ReturnStmt <line:2:3, col:14>
10                  [-BinaryOperator <col:10, col:14> 'int' '+'
11                      |-ImplicitCastExpr <col:10> 'int' <LValueToRValue>
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5  ; ModuleID = 'test.cc'
6  source_filename = "test.cc"
7  target datalayout = "e-m:e-p270:32:32-p271:32:32-p272:64:64-i64:..."
8  target triple = "x86_64-unknown-linux-gnu"
9
10 ; Function Attrs: mustprogress noline nounwind optnone uwtable
11 define dso_local i32 @_Z6retsumii(i32 %0, i32 %1) #0 {
12     %3 = alloca i32, align 4
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14     store i32 %0, i32* %3, align 4
15     store i32 %1, i32* %4, align 4
16     %5 = load i32, i32* %3, align 4
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18     %7 = add nsw i32 %5, %6
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 - Register the Pass and build your pass into a shared library which can be loaded and used by `opt` tool to run pass on LLVM IR.

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- Clang Plugin or Standalone tool (clang LibTooling).

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```
1  class ClassAction : public clang::ASTFrontendAction {
2      public:
3          # returns a uniq ptr to your consumer.
4          virtual std::unique_ptr<clang::ASTConsumer>
5              CreateASTConsumer(clang::CompilerInstance &Compiler,
6                               llvm::StringRef InFile) {
7              return
8                  # Instantiate your consumer.
9                  std::make_unique<ClassConsumer>(
10                      &Compiler.getASTContext()
11                  );
12      }
13  };
```

Clang ClassConsumer

```
1  class ClassConsumer : public clang::ASTConsumer {
2      public:
3          explicit ClassConsumer(ASTContext *Context)
4              : Visitor(Context) {}
5          virtual void HandleTranslationUnit(clang::ASTContext &Context) {
6              # Called on each TranslationDeclUnit
7              Visitor.TraverseDecl(Context.getTranslationUnitDecl());
8          }
9      private:
10         # Implements the actual recursive visit strategy.
11         ClassVisitor Visitor;
12 };
```

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```
1  class ClassVisitor
2  : public RecursiveASTVisitor<ClassVisitor> {
3  public:
4      explicit FindNamedClassVisitor(ASTContext *Context)
5          : Context(Context) {}
6
7      bool VisitWhileStmt(WhileStmt *S) {
8          llvm::outs() << "While Condition : ";
9          if (S)
10             VisitDecl(S->getConditionVariable());
11             return true;
12     }
13     # ... More Visit Logic.
14     bool VisitDecl(clang::Decl *Declaration) {
15         Declaration->dump();
16         return true;
17     }
18
19 private:
20     ASTContext *Context;
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