

Compiling Layers

- compiler for *one* layer is uncomplicated
- defer checking details which are not included in a layer
 - loader does final check before running code
- *one* layer is “small”, compiler can be “inefficient”, e.g. backtracking
 - no need to compile whole system at once
 - compile bits of system
 - leave unresolved check breadcrumbs for loader
 - loader does final check before running
 - most checking has already been done incrementally
 - allows mix-and-match of components
 - one app might be X layers deep
 - another app might be Y layers deep
 - incremental checking leaves intermediate “object files” usable in any app, regardless of depth

Dataless

- data referred-to only by handles
- no syntax for operation on data
 - move data (parameters, return)