Stack & hpack

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Stack

Haskell build tool for developers

Stack - Installing

 $curl -L \ https://github.com/commercialhaskell/stack/releases/download/v0.1.4.0/stack-0.1.4.0-x86_64-linux.tar.gz \ | \ tar \ xz -C \ ^/.local/bin; echo 'export PATH=$HOME/.local/bin:$PATH' > .bashrc$

or on OS X

 $curl -L \ https://github.com/commercialhaskell/stack/releases/download/v0.1.4.0/stack-0.1.4.0-x86_64-osx.tar.gz \ | \ tar \ xz -C -/.local/bin; echo 'export PATH=$HOME/.local/bin:$PATH' > .bashrc$

Stack - Running

stack install hpack

Demo

hpack

An alternative format for Haskell packages

hpack

hpack is developed by Simon Hengel. And this part is based on his talk: http://typeful.net/talks/hpack.

- Is based on YAML
- Generates Cabal files
- Infers module names
- Removes redundancy
- Provides some sugarcoating
- Gives you 100% control
- Not feature complete

Demo

Stack

- Multipackage projects
- Uses Stackage snapshots by default
- Shares dependencies
- May install ghc and other tools for you



Glossary

- Cabal A Common Architecture for Building Applications and Tools The Spec
- Cabal the library implementing Cabal The library
- cabal-install the command line tool using Cabal The tool
- cabal the executable provided by cabal-install
- Stack the Haskell Tool Stack
- stack the executable of stack
- *Hackage* the Haskell community's central package archive of open source software.
- *Stackage* Stackage is a stable source of Haskell packages.
- *Stackage snapshot* A set of packages guaranteed to build together (and pass tests).