

Phoomparin Mano - TypeScript Berlin Meetup #4

You might not need advanced types.





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A conditional type selects one of two possible types based on a condition expressed as a type relationship test:

T extends U ? X : Y

The type above means when `T` is assignable to `U` the type is `X`, otherwise the type is `Y`.

A conditional type `T extends U ? X : Y` is either *resolved* to `X` or `Y`, or *deferred* because the condition depends on one or more type variables. When `T` or `U` contains type variables, whether to resolve to `X` or `Y`, or to defer, is determined by whether or not the type system has enough information to conclude that `T` is always assignable to `U`.

As an example of some types that are immediately resolved, we can take a look at the following example:

```
declare function f<T extends boolean>(x: T): T extends true ? string : number;

// Type is 'string | number'
let x = f(Math.random() < 0.5);
// ^ = let x: string | number
```

Try

Another example would be the `TypeName` type alias, which uses nested conditional types:

```
type TypeName<T> = T extends string
  ? "string"
  : T extends number
  ? "number"
  : T extends boolean
  ? "boolean"
```

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When do I need to use
advanced types? 🤔



Let's build a

Schema Builder 



Let's make an app for

Hackathon Grouping







Let's look at the

API Surface




```
const Member = t.type('member', {  
  id: t.id(),  
  name: t.text(),  
  age: t.number(),  
})
```



```
const Team = t.type('team', {  
  name: t.text(),  
  lead: t.of(Member),  
  members: t.many(t.of(Member))  
})
```



```
const poom: Member = {  
  id: "AAAA-BBBB",  
  name: "Poom",  
  age: 19  
}
```



```
const team: Team = {  
  name: '🐰',  
  lead: poom,  
  members: [poom]  
}
```




```
const h = createHandler<Team>(() => ({  
  name,  
  lead,  
  members: [member]  
}))
```




How would we write this

Just for the types?


```
const Member = t.type('member', {  
  id: t.id(),  
  name: t.text(),  
  age: t.number(),  
})
```



```
const t = {  
  text: () => '',  
  number: () => 0,  
  many: <T>(input: T) => [input],  
  of: <T>(type: T) => type,  
  optional: <T>(type: T): T | null => type,  
}
```

```
many. </>(input. ) →  
of: const Person: {  
opti    name: string;  
    age: number;  
}  
  
const Person = {  
    name: t.text(),  
    age: t.number(),  
}
```

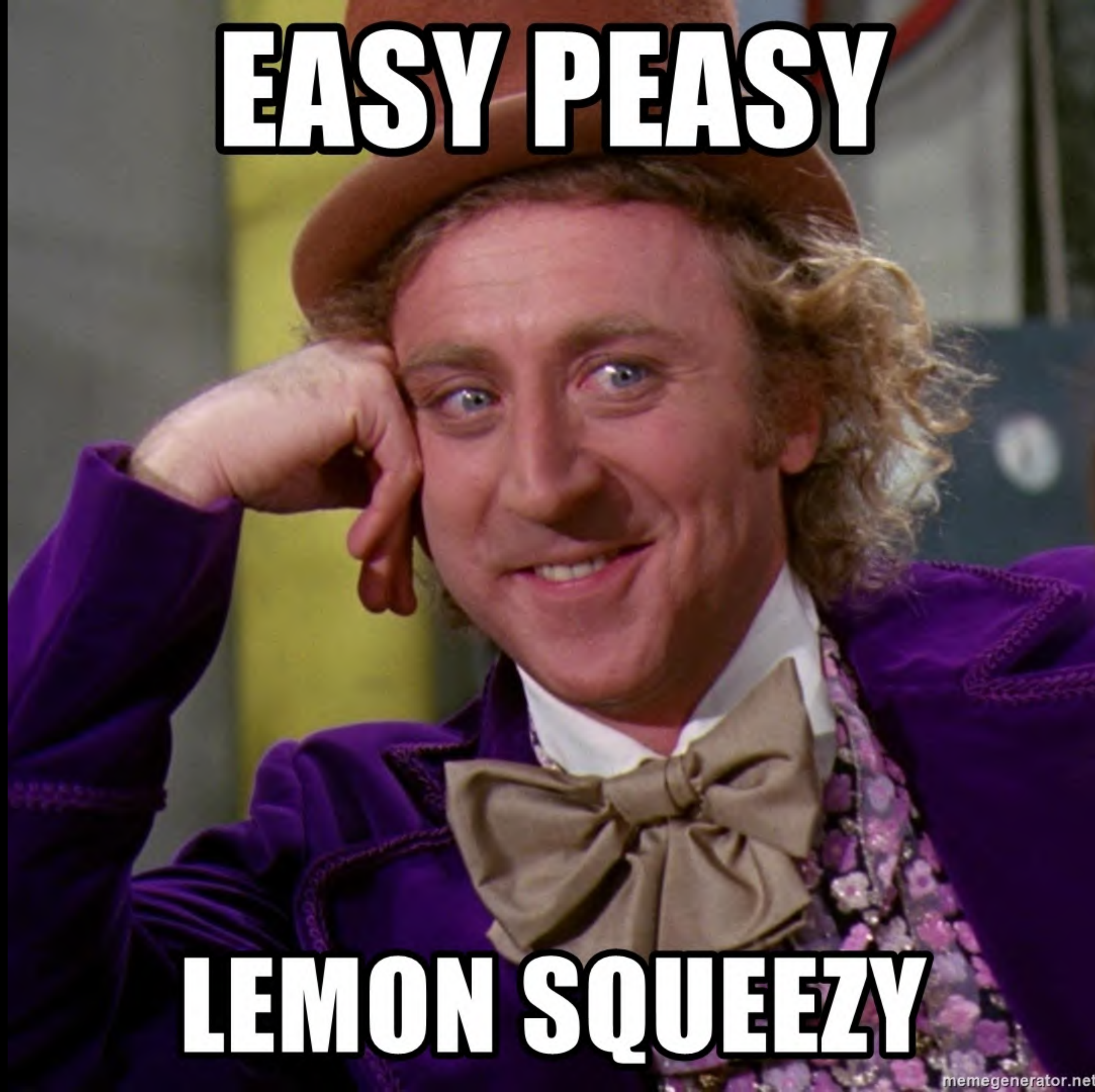



```
const Team: {  
  name: string;  
  people: {  
    name: string;  
    age: number;  
  }[];  
}  
  
const Team = {  
  name: t.text(),  
  people: t.many(t.of(Person)),  
}
```

```
const createHandler = <T>(result: () => T) => result

const h = createHandler<typeof Project>(() => ({
  name: 'Candy Machine',
  team: {
    name: 'Lollipop Gang',
    people: [{name: 'Poom', age: 19}],
  },
  tagline: 'Hello',
}))
```


EASY PEASY



LEMON SQUEEZY



Are we done here?



Requirements

1. Type **schema** as **JSON structure**
2. TypeScript Types



Let's use **plain JS objects**
and **pure functions!**

```
const t = {  
  type: (name, schema) => ({type: 'schema', name, schema}),  
  text: () => ({type: 'string'}),  
  number: () => ({type: 'number'}),  
  many: (input) => ({type: 'array', item: input}),  
  of: (type) => ({  
    type: 'ref',  
    item: type,  
  }),  
  optional: (type) => ({  
    type: 'optional',  
    item: type,  
  }),  
}
```


Compose it together! 🍺🍺

```
const Project = t.type('project', {  
  name: t.text(),  
  team: t.of(Team),  
  status: t.of(ProjectStatus),  
  tagline: t.optional(t.text()),  
})
```

```
"name": {"type": "string"},
"team": {
  "type": "ref",
  "item": {
    "type": "type",
    "name": "team",
    "schema": {
      "name": {"type": "string"},
      "lead": {
        ...
      },
      "people": {
        "type": "array",
        "item": {
          "type": "ref",
          "item": {
            "type": "type",
            "name": "person",
            "schema": {
              "id": {"type": "id"},
              "name": {"type": "string"},
              "age": {"type": "number"}
            }
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

It generates
a **JSON structure**
(first requirement)

That looks good! BUT...



Requirements

1. Type schema as JSON structure
- 2. TypeScript Types**


```
{type: 'array'}  
: (parameter) input: any }  
(input) ⇒ ({type: 'array'  
...
```





What we need to do 

Generate a structure
in the type land.


```
const text = () => ({type: 'string'})
```

Type is **widened** to **string** 😞

```
const text = () => ({type: 'string'})  
const text = () => ({type: 'string'})  
const text: () => {  
  type: string;  
}
```



```
const text = (): {type: 'string'} =>
  ({type: 'string'})
```

Type is precisely `'string'` 🙌

```
const text = (): {type: 'string'} =>
```

```
{  
  const text: () => {  
    type: 'string';  
  }  
}
```




The **mission** here 🚀

Preserve the
information in types.

```
const t = {  
  text: (): {type: 'string'} => ({type: 'string'}),  
  number: (): {type: 'number'} => ({type: 'number'}),  
  many: <T>(input: T) => ({type: 'array', item: input}),  
  
  of: <T>(type: T): {type: 'ref'; item: T} => ({  
    type: 'ref',  
    item: type,  
  }),  
  
  optional: <T>(type: T): {type: 'optional'; item: T} => ({  
    type: 'optional',  
    item: type,  
  }),  
}
```


Preserve the **schema** and its **name** in type level.

```
type: <T, N extends string>(
  name: N,
  schema: T
): {type: 'type'; name: N; schema: T} => ({
  type: 'type',
  name,
  schema,
}),
```

Still works! 😎

```
const Project = t.type('project', {  
  name: t.text(),  
  team: t.of(Team),  
  status: t.of(ProjectStatus),  
  tagline: t.optional(t.text()),  
})
```



```
})  
  
const  
  'for  
  'int  
  'pro  
)  
  
const Project = t.type('project', {  
  name: t.text(),  
  team: t.of(Team),  
  status: t.of(ProjectStatus),  
  tagline: t.optional(t.text()),  
})
```

You, 2 hours ago •

```
type ITeamSchema = {  
  name: {  
    type: 'string';  
  };  
  lead: {  
    type: 'ref';  
    item: {  
      type: 'type';  
    };  
  };  
};  
type ITeamSchema = typeof Team.schema
```



```
const h = createHandler<Team>(() => ({  
  name,  
  lead,  
  members: [member]  
}))
```



Our next task: 

Generate the return
type from our type.

Let's begin from **Scalar** types.

```
interface ScalarTypeMapping {  
  id: string  
  string: string  
  number: number  
}  
  
type Scalar = keyof ScalarTypeMapping
```



```
type Scalar = "string" | "number" |  
  "id"  
{type: Scalar}
```



```
type PersonSchema = {  
  name: {  
    type: 'string';  
  };  
  age: {  
    type: 'number';  
  };  
};
```

◁ We want the
type field

```
type PersonSchema = typeof Person.schema

type PersonType = {
  [K in keyof PersonSchema]: PersonSchema[K]['type']
}
```


Similar to `mapValues(p => p.type)`

```

PersonType = {
  name: "string";
  age: "number";
}

```

```

type PersonType = {
  [K in keyof PersonSchema]: PersonSchema[K]['type']
}

```



```
type MapSchemaToReturnType<T> = {  
  [K in keyof T]: ScalarTypeMapping[T[K]['type']]  
}
```





how did this happen?

You, a few s

```
interface ScalarTypeMapping  
Type 'T[K]["type"]' cannot be used to index type  
'ScalarTypeMapping'. ts(2536)  
type MapSchemaToRe  
[K in keyof T]: ScalarTypeMapping[T[K]['type']]  
}
```

[Peek Problem \(⌘F8\)](#) No quick fixes available

Why does this happen?

You, a few s

```
type MapSchemaToRe  
  [K in keyof T]:  
}
```

```
interface ScalarTypeMapping
```

```
Type 'T[K]["type"]' cannot be used to index type  
'ScalarTypeMapping'. ts(2536)
```

[Peek Problem \(⇧F8\)](#) No quick fixes available

```
ScalarTypeMapping[T[K]['type']]
```


The compiler **cannot ensure** that the **"type"** key is a **Scalar** type!

(i.e. it looks like **{type: ...}**)

You, a few s

```
type MapSchemaToRe
[K in keyof T]: ScalarTypeMapping[T[K]['type']]
}
```

interface ScalarTypeMapping

Type 'T[K]["type"]' cannot be used to index type 'ScalarTypeMapping'. ts(2536)

[Peek Problem \(⇧F8\)](#) No quick fixes available

Enter conditional types! 🤪

```
type IsScalar<T> = T extends {type: Scalar}  
  ? 'yes'  
  : 'no'  
  
type A = IsScalar<{type: 'string'}>  
type B = IsScalar<{type: 'cthulhu'}>
```



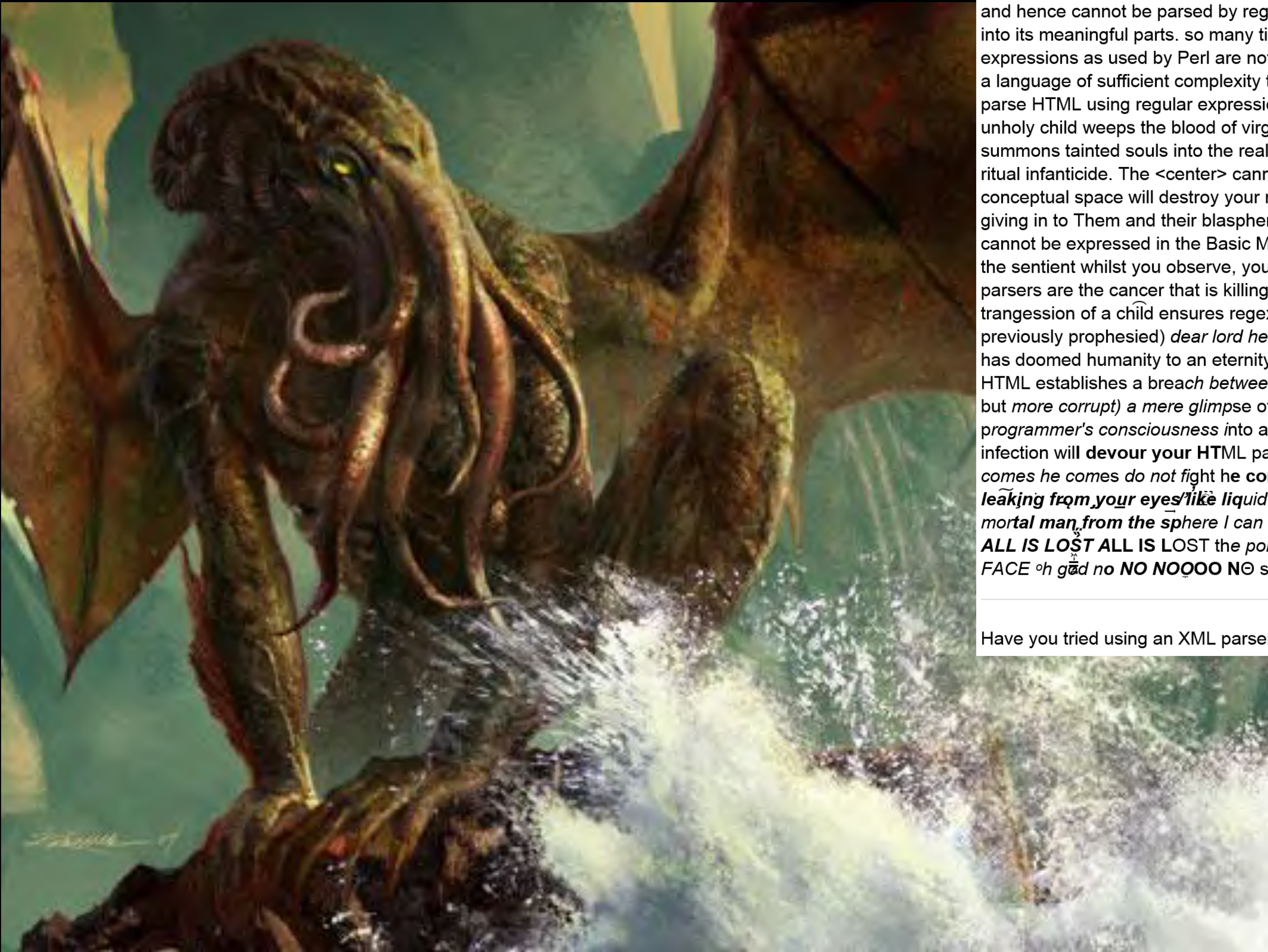
```
type Scalar = "string" | "number" |
```



```
type A = "yes"  
type A = IsScalar<{type: 'string'}>
```



```
type type B = "no"  
type B = IsScalar<{type: 'cthu\lhu'}>
```

You can't parse [X]HTML with regex. Because HTML can't be parsed by regex. Regex is not a tool that can be used to correctly parse HTML. As I have answered in HTML-and-regex questions here so many times before, the use of regex will not allow you to consume HTML. Regular expressions are a tool that is insufficiently sophisticated to understand the constructs employed by HTML. HTML is not a regular language and hence cannot be parsed by regular expressions. Regex queries are not equipped to break down HTML into its meaningful parts. so many times but it is not getting to me. Even enhanced irregular regular expressions as used by Perl are not up to the task of parsing HTML. You will never make me crack. HTML is a language of sufficient complexity that it cannot be parsed by regular expressions. Even Jon Skeet cannot parse HTML using regular expressions. Every time you attempt to parse HTML with regular expressions, the unholy child weeps the blood of virgins, and Russian hackers pwn your webapp. Parsing HTML with regex summons tainted souls into the realm of the living. HTML and regex go together like love, marriage, and ritual infanticide. The <center> cannot hold it is too late. The force of regex and HTML together in the same conceptual space will destroy your mind like so much watery putty. If you parse HTML with regex you are giving in to Them and their blasphemous ways which doom us all to inhuman toil for the One whose Name cannot be expressed in the Basic Multilingual Plane, he comes. HTML-plus-regex will liquify the nerves of the sentient whilst you observe, your psyche withering in the onslaught of horror. Regēx-based HTML parsers are the cancer that is killing StackOverflow *it is too late it is too late we cannot be saved* the trangession of a child ensures regex will consume all living tissue (except for HTML which it cannot, as previously prophesied) *dear lord help us how can anyone survive this scourge* using regex to parse HTML has doomed humanity to an eternity of dread torture and security holes *using regex* as a tool to process HTML establishes a breach *between this world* and the dread realm of corrupt entities (like SGML entities, but *more corrupt*) *a mere glimpse* of the world of regex **parsers for HTML will instantly** transport a *programmer's consciousness* into a world of ceaseless screaming, he comes, the pestilent slithy regex-infection will **devour your HTML** parser, application and existence for all time like Visual Basic only worse *he comes he comes do not fight he comes, his unholy radiance destroying all enlightenment, HTML tags leaking from your eyes like liquid* pain, the song of regular expression parsing will extinguish the voices of *mortal man, from the sphere I can see it can you see it it is beautiful* the final snuffing of *the lies of Man* **ALL IS LOST ALL IS LOST** the pony he comes he comes he comes *the ichor permeates all* MY FACE MY FACE oh god no **NO NOOOO NO** stop the anomalies are not real **ZALGO IS TONY THE PONY, HE COMES**

Have you tried using an XML parser instead?



```
interface ScalarTypeMapping {  
    id: string  
    string: string  
    number: number  
}  
  
type Scalar = keyof ScalarTypeMapping
```

You,

```
type GetReturnType<T> = T extends {type: Scalar}  
  ? ScalarTypeMapping[T['type']]  
  : T
```



```
type C = number  
type C = GetReturnType<{type: 'number'}>
```


Okay. How about **references**?

```
const Team = create('team', {  
  name: t.text(),  
  lead: t.of(Person),  
})
```

```
const lead: {  
  type: 'ref';  
  item: {  
    type: string;  
    name: string;  
    schema: {  
      id: {  
const lead = t.of(Person)
```


How do we get the **item**
generic inside the ref?

```
of: <T>(type: T): {type: 'ref'; item: T} ⇒ ({  
  type: 'ref',  
  item: type,  
}),
```

```
type GetRefItem<T> = T extends {  
  type: 'ref'  
  item: {schema: infer Schema}  
}  
  ? Schema  
  : 'nope'
```



```
type GetRefItem<T> = T extends {  
  type: 'ref'  
  item: {schema: infer Schema}  
}  
? Schema  
: 'nope'
```

The **infer** keyword
infers the **type contained
inside the generic.**

```
type RefTest = {  
  id: 'id';  
  name: 'string';  
}
```

```
type RefTest = GetRefItem<{  
  type: 'ref'  
  item: {  
    type: 'type'  
    name: 'person'  
    schema: {id: 'id'; name: 'string'}  
  }  

```


Let's put them together!





Ready? Here we go.

Happy Halloween! 🎃 👻

```
type MapSchemaToReturnType<T> = {  
  -readonly [K in keyof T]: T[K] extends {type: Scalar}  
    ? ReturnTypeMapping[T[K]['type']]  
    : T[K] extends {type: 'ref'; item: {schema: infer Schema}}  
      ? MapSchemaToReturnType<Schema>  
      : 'none'  
}
```


Let's refactor and sprinkle some comments!



Much sweeter 🍭

```
/** Map an unboxed input type (e.g. scalar, constructed type) to the return type. */
type GetReturnType<Input> =
  // Is a scalar type? (string, number)
  Input extends {type: Scalar}
    ? ReturnTypeMapping[Input['type']]
    : // Is a constructed type with schema? (created by t.type() function)
      Input extends {type: 'type'; schema: infer Schema}
        ? MapSchemaToReturnType<Schema>
        : Input
```

Let's add support for **Arrays!**


```
const Team = t.type('team', {  
  name: t.text(),  
  lead: t.of(Member),  
  members: t.many(t.of(Member))  
})
```

Arrays can contain refs and scalars,
so we apply it recursively.

```
// Is an array type?  
Input extends {  
  type: 'array'  
  item: infer Item  
}  
  
? MapBoxedInputToReturnType<Item>[]
```



```
type ArrayOfRefs = MapBoxedInputToReturnType<{  
  type: 'array'  
  item: {  
    type: 'ref'  
    item: {  
      type: 'type'  
      name: 'people'  
      schema: {name: {type: 'string'}}  
    }  
  }  
}>
```

```
const arrRef: ArrayOfRefs = [{name: 'Poom'}]
```



```
/** Map a boxed Input type (e.g. array, ref) to the native return type. */
type MapBoxedInputToReturnType<Input> =
  // Is an array type?
  Input extends {
    type: 'array'
    item: infer Item
  }
    ? MapBoxedInputToReturnType<Item>[]
    : // Is a reference type? (can reference constructed type or enums)
      Input extends {type: 'ref'; item: infer Item}
        ? GetReturnType<Item>
        : // Otherwise, the typed is not wrapped in array of ref.
          GetReturnType<Input>
```




The first time
you use nested & recursively applied conditional types,

it can be difficult to wrap
your head around 🤯

Finally, we apply this to every **field** of the schema structure! 🍷🍷

```
/** Map a schema definition `Record<string, Input>` to the new  
type MapSchemaToReturnType<T> = {  
  -readonly [K in keyof T]: MapBoxedInputToReturnType<T[K]>  
}
```



```
/** Map a boxed Input type (e.g. array, ref) to the native return type. */
type MapBoxedInputToReturnType<Input> =
  // Is an array type?
  Input extends {
    type: 'array'
    item: infer Item
  }
    ? MapBoxedInputToReturnType<Item>[]
    : // Is a reference type? (can reference constructed type or enums)
      Input extends {type: 'ref'; item: infer Item}
        ? GetReturnType<Item>
        : // Otherwise, the typed is not wrapped in array of ref.
          GetReturnType<Input>
```



```
/** Map an unboxed input type (e.g. scalar, constructed type) to the return type. */  
type GetReturnType<Input> =  
  // Is a scalar type? (string, number)  
  Input extends {type: Scalar}  
    ? ReturnTypeMapping[Input['type']]  
  : // Is a constructed type with schema? (created by t.type() function)  
    Input extends {type: 'type'; schema: infer Schema}  
      ? MapSchemaToReturnType<Schema>  
      : Input
```



```
type PersonSchema = MapSchemaToReturnType<typeof Person.schema>  
type TeamSchema = MapSchemaToReturnType<typeof Team.schema>  
type ProjectSchema = MapSchemaToReturnType<typeof Project.schema>
```

```
const poom: PersonSchema = {  
  id: 'lab-member-001',  
  name: 'Poom',  
  age: 19,  
}
```

```
const teamRed: TeamSchema = {  
  name: 'Team Red',  
  lead: poom,  
  people: [poom],  
}
```

```
const project: ProjectSchema = {  
  name: 'Team Red',  
  team: teamRed,  
  status: 'forming team',  
}
```

That works
perfectly!



Requirements

1. ~~Type schema as JSON structure~~ ✓
2. ~~TypeScript Types~~ ✓

We did it! 🎉 😎



We now have :

Scalars, Types, Refs, Arrays

Let's create **Enums** next!


```
const ProjectStatus = t.enum(  
  'forming team',  
  'interviewing users',  
  'prototyping'  
)
```

How do we turn a **string array**
into union?

```
const enums = ['A', 'B', 'C'] as const  
type Enum = typeof enums[number]
```


But I don't want to use
`as const` in user code! 🙄

This can construct a readonly string array!

```
enum: <Choices extends string[]>(
  ...choices: Choices
): {type: 'enum'; choices: Choices} ⇒ ({
  type: 'enum',
  choices,
}),
```



```
const ProjectStatus: {  
  type: 'enum';  
  choices: ["forming team", "interviewing user  
s", "prototyping"];  
}
```

```
const ProjectStatus = t.enum(  
  'forming team',  
  'interviewing users',  
  'prototyping'  
)
```

We should be able to extract the choices from the generic, then **Choices[number]**

```
type toUnion = ['hello', 'world'][number]
```

```
const a: toUnion = 'hello'
```



```

/** Map an unboxed input type (e.g. scala.Int) to a boxed type
type GetReturnType<Input> =
  // Is a scalar type? (string, number)
  Input extends {type: Scalar}
    ? ReturnTypeMapping[Input['type']]
    : // Is a constructed type with schema
      Input extends {type: 'type'; schema: infer Schema}
        ? MapSchemaToReturnType<Schema>
        : // Is an enum type? (created by t.enum() function)
          Input extends {type: 'enum', choices: infer Choices}
            ? Choices[number]
            : Input

```



? Type 'number' cannot be used to index type
 : 'Choices'.ts(2536)

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Peek Problem (⇧F8) No quick fixes available

? Choices[number]

• Tnnut

Why does this happen?

```
interface ScalarTypeMapping
Type 'T[K]["type"]' cannot be used to index type
'ScalarTypeMapping'.ts(2536)
type MapSchemaToRe
[K in keyof T]: ScalarTypeMapping[T[K]['type']]
}
```

The compiler **cannot ensure** that
 the **"type"** key is a **Scalar** type!

(i.e. it looks like {type: ...})

```
interface ScalarTypeMapping
Type 'T[K]["type"]' cannot be used to index type
'ScalarTypeMapping'.ts(2536)
type MapSchemaToRe
[K in keyof T]: ScalarTypeMapping[T[K]['type']]
}
```


Let's hint the compiler a bit 🤪

```
type EnumType<T extends string[] = []> = {type: 'enum'; choices: T}
```

```
/** Map an unboxed input type (e.g. scalar, constructed type) to the
```

```
type GetReturnType<Input> =
```

```
  // Is a scalar type? (string, number)
```

```
  Input extends {type: Scalar}
```

```
    ? ReturnTypeMapping[Input['type']]
```

```
    : // Is a constructed type with schema? (created by t.type() func
```

```
  Input extends {type: 'type'; schema: infer Schema}
```

```
    ? MapSchemaToReturnType<Schema>
```

```
    : // Is an enum type? (created by t.enum() function)
```

```
  Input extends EnumType<infer Choices>
```

```
    ? Choices[number]
```

```
    : Input
```

Now we can use **enums** as a **union type**.

```
type TypeEnum = "hello" | "world"

type TypeEnum = GetReturnType<{
  type: 'enum'
  choices: ['hello', 'world']
}>

const typeEnumTest: TypeEnum = 'hello'
```


We get an **autocomplete** for all possible enum values!

```
const project: ProjectSchema = {  
  name: 'Team Red',  
  team: teamRed,  
  status: '',  
}
```

You, a few seconds

- forming te... forming ...
- interviewing users
- prototyping



It's time for the final boss!



Now, time for the final boss.

Optionals.

How hard can it be?

```
const Team = t.type('team', {  
  name: t.text(),  
  lead: t.of(Member),  
  tagline: t.optional(t.text())  
})
```



```
optional: <T>(type: T): {type: 'optional'; item: T} => ({  
  type: 'optional',  
  item: type,  
}),
```

What could possibly go wrong?

```
type ToOptionalField<T> = T | null | undefined
```

```
type Input = {name: string, age: number}
```

```
type B = {  
  [K in keyof Input]: ToOptionalField<Input[K]>  
}
```




as it turns out... everything.

```
const type B = {  
    name: string;  
    age: number;  
}  
  
type 'B' is declared but never used. ts(6196)  
Quick Fix... (⌘.)  
  
type B = {  
    [K in keyof Input]: ToOptionalField<Input[K]>  
}
```

It's not very
effective...

It hurt itself in
its confusion!

Let's take a **step** back.

```
type PersonType = {  
  name: {type: 'string'}  
  tagline: {type: 'optional'; item: {type: 'string'}}  
  age: {type: 'optional'; item: {type: 'number'}}  
}
```

```
export type Optional<T> = {  
  value: T  
  readonly __tag: unique symbol  
}  
  
export function toType<  
  T extends { readonly __tag: symbol; value: any } = {  
    readonly __tag: unique symbol  
    value: never  
  }  
>(value: T['value']): T {  
  return (value as any) as T  
}
```

Bonus: Newtype Pattern

You can wrap **anything**
into a new type!

```
const hello: Optional<string>  
const hello = toType<Optional<string>>('hello')
```



but that doesn't help in this case,
so i keep searching...

Given a **list of keys**, it makes them **optional**!

```
type NullablePartial<
  T,
  NK extends keyof T = {
    [K in keyof T]: null extends T[K] ? K : never
  }[keyof T],
  NP = Partial<Pick<T, NK>> & Pick<T, Exclude<keyof T, NK>>
> = { [K in keyof NP]: NP[K] }
```


The background is a dark, starry night sky. On the right side, there is a large, semi-transparent image of Michael Jordan in his iconic white Chicago Bulls jersey with red and blue stripes on the sleeves, smiling. On the left side, there is a collage of Looney Tunes characters. At the top left is a green basketball hanging from a string. Below it are several instances of the Tasmanian Devil, depicted with his characteristic wild, screaming expression and orange fur. In the center, there is a character resembling Daffy Duck in a white astronaut suit with a red visor, holding a small red object. Below him is Bugs Bunny, looking upwards with a surprised expression. To the right of Bugs is Elmer Fudd, also looking upwards. The overall composition suggests a crossover between sports and animation.

Let's get the game plan ready!

Game Plan 🏀

1. Create `{type: 'optional'}`
2. **Unbox** the `optional`, default to `never`.
3. Get list of **optional keys**
4. Use `NullablePartial` to make those `optional`
5. Join `optional` and `non-optional` back.

Step 1 -- create the optional type 🏀

```
type PersonType = {  
  name: {type: 'string'}  
  tagline: {type: 'optional'; item: {type: 'string'}}  
  age: {type: 'optional'; item: {type: 'number'}}  
}
```


Step 2 -- unbox the optional type 🏀

```
/** Extract the value of an optional field,  
 * otherwise return never if not found. */  
type ExtractOptionalFields<T> = {  
  [K in keyof T]: T[K] extends {type: 'optional'; item: infer Item}  
    ? Item  
    : never  
}
```

tagline? is **unboxed**, **name** becomes **never**

```
type OptionalFields = {  
  name: never;  
  tagline: {  
    type: 'string';  
  };  
  age: {  
  
type OptionalFields = ExtractOptionalFields<PersonType>
```


Step 3 -- get **list** of **optional** keys 🏀

```
/** Create a union out of field names
 *   in which the field type is not never. */
export type FilterKeys<T> = {
  [K in keyof T]: T[K] extends never ? never : K
}[keyof T]
```

`tagline? & age?` is optional
→ become a union.

```
type OptionalKeys = "tagline" | "age"  
type OptionalKeys = FilterKeys<OptionalFields>
```


Step 4: Make em optional!

Given a **list of keys**, it makes them **optional**.

```
type NullablePartial<
  T,
  NK extends keyof T = {
    [K in keyof T]: null extends T[K] ? K : never
  }[keyof T],
  NP = Partial<Pick<T, NK>> & Pick<T, Exclude<keyof T, NK>>
> = { [K in keyof NP]: NP[K] }
```



```
type OptionalFields = {  
  name: never;  
  tagline: {  
    type: 'string';  
  };  
  age: {  
    type: 'string';  
  };  
};  
type OptionalFields = ExtractOptionalFields<PersonType>
```



```
type OptionalKeys = "tagline" | "age"  
type OptionalKeys = FilterKeys<OptionalFields>
```


Finally, we got them to be optional!

```
type Optionals = {  
  tagline?: {  
    type: 'string';  
  };  
  age?: {  
    type: 'number';  
  };  
};
```

```
type Optionals = NullablePartial<OptionalFields, OptionalKeys>
```

Uncommitted changes

Step 5 - Join optional and non-optional back.

We did it! 🎉

```
type Result = Pick<Optionals, OptionalKeys> &
  Pick<PersonType, Exclude<keyof PersonType, OptionalKeys>>

const typeOutput: MapSchemaToReturnType<Result> = {
  name: 'Hello!',
  ag
}

You, a few seconds ago • Uncommitted changes
age? (property) age...
```


Also, `Exclude` and `Extract` is my most favourite utility type!

```
/**
 * Exclude from T those types that are assignable to U
 */
type Exclude<T, U> = T extends U ? never : T;

/**
 * Extract from T those types that are assignable to U
 */
type Extract<T, U> = T extends U ? T : never;
```



and we're (almost) done here! yay :)



oh, about the talk title...



You might not need advanced types

If you can simplify
your API surface.



(maybe it's better if the end user wrote their own types? depends.)



That's it.
Thank you!





oh. wait.



one more thing...



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That's it.
Thank you!

