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About *murex*

murex is a shell, like bash / zsh / fish / etc. It follows a similar syntax to POSIX shells like Bash however supports more advanced features than you'd typically expect from a \$SHELL.

A non-exhaustive list features would include:

- Support for additional type information in pipelines, which can be used for complex data formats like JSON or tables. Meaning all of your existing UNIX tools to work more intelligently and without any additional configuration.
- **Usability improvements** such as in-line spell checking, context sensitive hint text that details a commands behavior before you hit return, and auto-parsing man pages for auto-completions on commands that don't have auto-completions already defined.
- Smarter handling of errors and debugging tools. For example try/catch blocks, line numbers included in error messages, STDOUT highlighted in red and script testing and debugging frameworks baked into the language itself.

Examples

JSON wrangling:

```
murex » open https://api.github.com/repos/lmorg/murex/issues \
    2 » | foreach issue { out "$issue[number]: $issue[title]" } \
    3 » | head -n 10
474: add `hash` builtin (defined by POSIX)
473: Add a CONTRIBUTING.md doc
472: Should murex change its name?
468: v2.12
437: Murex could use a logo
429: `private` should support being undefined and parameters being defined
424: multi-line ANSI escape colour formatting
421: write some integration tests around `or` and `and` inside `while`
404: Add support for `<stderr>` reserved pipes
400: json `[]interface{}` doesn't work with `index` column names
```

Inline spellchecking:

```
murex » echo "Oops I made a speling mistake"
Oops I made a speling mistake
murex » git commit --ammend
```

Autocomplete descriptions, process IDs accompanied by process names:

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```
urex » kill
         /sbin/init splash
1
10
         [mm_percpu_wq]
         [nv_queue]
1001
1080
         /usr/lib/sddm/sddm-helper --socket /tmp/sddm-authb6553793-5088-46a4-be99-9
1082
         /usr/lib/systemd/systemd --user
1083
1095
         /usr/bin/kwalletd5 --pam-login 6 8
         /usr/bin/startplasma-x11
1096
1101
         /usr/bin/dbus-daemon --session --address=systemd: --nofork --nopidfile --s
```

More examples: /examples

Install instructions

See INSTALL for details.

Language Tour

Read the language tour to get started.

Known bugs / TODO

murex is considered stable, however if you do run into problems then please raise them on the project's issue tracker:

https://github.com/Imorg/murex/issues

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Current version is which has been verified against 13950 tests cases.