

**Definition : `$ stack setup`**

The `setup` command determines what version of GHC you need based on the LTS snapshot specified in the `stack.yaml`.

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executable hello
-- hello: the name of the binary or executable file
  hs-source-dirs:    exe
-- exe: where to look for source code (exe is a sub-directory)
  main-is:           Main.hs
-- execution of this binary begin by looking for a main function inside
-- a file named Main.hs with module Main
-- Only 1 Main in hs-source-dirs.
  default-language:  Haskell2010
-- just boilerplate
  build-depends:      base ≥ 4.7 && < 5
```

Executables are applications that the operating system will run directly, while software libraries are code arranged in a manner so that they can be reused by the compiler in the building of other libraries and programs. a