

NIXOS

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*“Reproducible builds and
deployments.”*



CONTENT



Nix

- OS
- Package Manager
- Language

NIX PACKAGE MANAGER

- Adhoc environments

```
$ nix shell nixpkgs#python311  
nixpkgs#poetry
```

- Reproducible environments

```
mkDerivation {  
  name = "myProject-1.0.0";  
  src = ./src;  
  buildInputs = [ python311 poetry  
    ...];  
}
```

DEMO

NIX LANGUAGE

Derivation

```
{
  "/nix/store/dvmidxj5...-myProject-1.0.0.drv": {
    "inputSrcs": [
      "/nix/store/9krlzvn...-default-builder.sh"
    ],
    "inputDrvs": {
      "/nix/store/lpsqjc0l1...-bash-4.4-p23.drv": [
        "out"
      ],
      "/nix/store/8fbvqyx19y...-myProject-1.0.0.tar.gz.drv": [
        "out"
      ],
      "/nix/store/m15naxf2...-stdenv-linux.drv": [
        ...
      ]
    ]
  }
}
```

NIX LANGUAGE

≈Json + Functions

```
mkDerivation {  
  name = "myProject-1.0.0";  
  src = ./src;  
  buildInputs = [ python311 poetry ...];  
}
```

Benefits

- Functional
- Pure
(almost)
- Declarative

NIX LANGUAGE

- Numbers 42
- Strings "hello"
- List [1 2 3]
- Expressions 1+2+3
- Attribute Sets { key = value; ... }
- Let Bindings **let** x = ... in ...
- Functions f x

ATTRIBUTE SET

```
{  
  name      = "myProject-1.0.0";  
  src       = ./src;  
  buildInputs = [ python311 poetry ...];  
  ...  
}
```

```
{  
  myNumber    = 3;  
  myAttrSet   = { name = "myProject-1.0.0"; src = ... };  
  myString    = otherAttrSet.nestedSet.name;  
  myFunction  = x: 2*x;  
}
```

LET-BINDING

Factor out common expression:

```
{  
  name = otherAttrSet.a.b.c;  
  src  = otherAttrSet.a.b.d;  
  ...  
}
```

```
let common = otherAttrSet.a.b;  
in  
  {  
    name = common.c;  
    src  = common.d;  
    ...  
  }
```

FUNCTIONS

Typescript

```
const f = x => 2x  
f(3)
```

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```
f = x: 2*x      # definition  
f 3             # usage
```

FUNCTIONS

Typescript

```
const g = (x,y) => x+y  
g(3,4)
```

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```
g = x: y: x+y  
g 3 4
```

FUNCTIONS

Currying

$g: (\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $g: (x, y) \mapsto x+y$

$g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$
 $g: x \mapsto (y \mapsto x+y)$

Usage

$g(3, 4)$

$g\ 3\ 4$
 $((g\ 3)\ 4)$

FUNCTIONS

```
# Definition
mkDerivation = overrideAttrs: ...

# Usage
mkDerivation {
  name = "myProject-1.0.0";
  src = ./src;
}
```

Resulting Derivation

```
{
  "/nix/store/dvmidxj5...-myProject-1.0.0.drv": {
    "inputSrcs": [
      "/nix/store/9krlzvn...-default-builder.sh"
    ],
    ...
  }
}
```


DERIVATION

```
let
  pkgs = ...
in
  pkgs.stdenv.mkDerivation {
    name = "myProject-1.0.0";
    src = ./src;
    buildInputs = [ pkgs.python311 pkgs.poetry ];
    buildPhase = "poetry build";
  }
```


NIXPKGS

Just a huge attribute set:

```
# pkgs =  
{  
  stdenv = { mkDerivation = .. ; ... }  
  ...  
  poetry = stdenv.mkDerivation {... python311 ...}  
  python39 = ..  
  python311 = ..  
  ...  
  git = ....  
  ...  
  firefox = ...  
  ...  
}
```

<https://github.com/NixOS/nixpkgs>

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REPRODUCIBLE BUILDS

```
$ nix build <derivation> # build artifact, put into store
```

Store

```
/nix/store/9234jfkdfj23j45r2102jfd-myProject-1.0.0  
/nix/store/34234sdfjskdfj32j4kjdsf-python311-3.11.0  
..  
/nix/store/fsdkf234jdfdsfjkj0111df-poetry-1.6.1  
/nix/store/sdf34dfkjlkj09u123123ss-poetry-1.6.1  
..
```

```
$ nix develop flake.nix # load environment with buildInputs
```

DEMO

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```
{
  boot.kernelPackages = pkgs.linuxPackages_6_5;
  users.users.mneuss = { home = "/home/mneuss"; ... };

  environment.systemPackages = with pkgs; [
    jetbrains.idea-ultimate
    python311
  ];

  services.xserver.desktopManager.gnome3.enable = true;
  networking.firewall.allowedTCPPorts = [ 80 ];
  ...
}
```

```
nixos-rebuild switch ...
```

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