



# JOdin

## API

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## Things we steal from IPython

### Comprehensive object introspection

You can write `jodin.inspect(x)` to print details about object `x`. You can use the format verbs for this:

- `%#v` — the value in a default format
- `%w` — an Odin-syntax representation of the value
- `%T` — an Odin-syntax representation of the type of the value

Should look like this:

```
Value: <value>
Type:  <type>
Size:  <size>
Doc:   <docstring from the odin source code>
```

Followed by more fields unique to the particular type.

### Input history, persistent across sessions

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**A rich configuration system with easy switching between different setups (simpler than changing `$PYTHONSTARTUP` environment variables every time).**

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**interactive widgets with the use of the `ipywidgets` package.**

### Searching through the installed packages

The `%psearch` magic command from IPython:

Writing `jodin.psearch("builder")` would execute `grep -r "builder" /c/Program\ Files/Odin/` in the system shell and print the results.

### System Shell Access

The equivalent to `var = !cmd` from IPython:

`jodin.shell("<command>")` is a powered-up version of `libc.system("<command>")`. It executes a command in the system shell and captures the output in a string.

## Filesystem Navigation

The equivalent to `%cd` from IPython:

You can change `__dir__` by `jodin.cd()`. You can list the contents of `__dir__` by `jodin.ls()`.

## Flexible configuration system

`jodin profile create` to create a new configuration profile. It goes into `~/.jodin/profile_default`.

## Simple timing information

The equivalent to `%timeit` from IPython:

Either `#+timeit` (for the entire cell) or `#timeit` (for the next expression) uses `time.Stopwatch` to track the execution time of the cell and print it at the end of its execution.

## Help system

`#jodin.help()` prints help information.

## Magic commands

`%` applies to line. `%%` applies to cell.

Functions that work with code: `%run`, `%edit`, `%save`, `%macro`, `%recall`, etc. Functions which affect the shell: `%colors`, `%xmode`, `%automagic`, etc. Other functions such as `%reset`, `%timeit`, `%%writefile`, `%load`, or `%paste`.

## Running

Call `%run` with a path to an odin package with a `main` proc and this package will be executed as if it was copied to that cell and `main` was `__main__`.

## 1. Code Generation Rules

The content of each cell is parsed by "core:odin/parser" into an Odin AST. The source of each cell is generated from the AST by the following rules:

- A. A main procedure is generated.
- B. The declarations generated inside the main procedure are in the same order as the corresponding declarations from which they were generated.
- C. Every root-level declaration of type `Value_Decl` that has field `is_mutable` set to `true` and that has values generates an equivalent `Value_Decl` without values in root scope and an equivalent `Assign Stmt` declaration in main scope.
- D. Every root-level declaration of type `Value_Decl` with field `is_mutable` set to `false` generates an identical declaration in root scope.

## 2. Linking Rules

To enable cells to share symbols and data, the following rules are applied:

- A. For each  $\langle x \rangle : T$  where  $\text{! intrinsic.type\_is\_pointer}(T)$ , assignment is allowed in the declaration cell and in export cells.
- B. For each  $\langle x \rangle : T$  where  $\text{intrinsic.type\_is\_pointer}(T)$ , dereferenced assignment and pointer assignment are allowed in the declaration cell and in export cells, and the preprocessor must insert `__update_symmap__()` after every pointer assignment.
- C. A global declaration of symbol  $\langle x \rangle$  in the content of a cell is an error, if a global declaration of  $\langle x \rangle$  already exists in the content of a previously-compiled cell, unless one of them is given the attribute `@(export=false)`.
- D. Every global declaration of symbol  $\langle x \rangle$  in the source code of a cell is given the attribute `@(export)`, unless  $\langle x \rangle$  was given the attribute `@(export=false)` in the content of the cell where it was originally declared.

Every variable  $x$  of type  $T$  has one *declaration cell* and zero or more *export cells*. The value of  $x$  must be accessible by the same symbol  $x$  from the declaration cell as well as every export cell.

The following rules apply to every variable declaration  $x : T$  that is to be placed in root scope:

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**(2.1):** If  $\text{intrinsic.type\_is\_pointer}(T)$ ,  $x$  is declared in export cells as  $x : T$ .

**(2.2):** Otherwise,  $x$  is declared in export cells as  $x : ^T$ .

### 3. Memory Rules

To enable the preservation of memory across compilation and recompilation of cells, the following rules are applied:

## 4. Package API

The JOdin package should be located in <Odin>/shared/jodin, which is implicitly imported in every cell. Everything is under namespace jodin.

### Context

```
Context :: struct {
  pretty_print: (object: []u8, type_info: ^runtime.Type_Info) }
```

Object holding information about the current cell.

### Cell\_Info

```
Cell_Info :: struct {
  id:   string,
  name: string,
  code: string }
```

Object holding information about the current cell.

### Audio\_Format

```
Audio_Format:: enum u8 {
  AAC,
  MP3,
  WAV,
  WEBM }
```

Audio formats supported by the Jupyter front-end.

### Image\_Format

```
Image_Format:: enum u8 {
  PNG,
  JPEG,
  GIF,
  WEBP }
```

Image formats supported by the Jupyter front-end.

### cell\_info

```
cell_info:: proc() -> Cell_Info {...}
```

Get info about the current cell.



**stream**

```
stream:: proc(which: enum { STDOUT, STDERR }, text: string) -> bool {...}
```

Write a string of text to the STDOUT/STDERR stream of the front-end.

**display\_data**

```
display_data:: proc(data: []u8, mime_type: string, width: uint = 0, height: uint = 0,
  expanded: bool = true, display_id: string) -> bool {...}
```

Display data in the front-end.

**display\_audio**

```
display_audio:: proc(data: []u8, format: Audio_Format, element_id: string = "") -> bool {...}
```

Play an AAC/MP3/WAV/WEBM audio in the front-end.

**display\_image**

```
display_image:: proc(data: []u8, format: Image_Format, width: uint, height: uint,
  display_id: string = "") -> bool {...}
```

Display a PNG/JPEG/GIF/WEBP image in the frontend.

**clear\_output**

```
clear_output:: proc(wait: bool = false) -> bool {...}
```

Clear the output currently visible in the front-end. If wait is true, the output will be cleared only when new output becomes available.

**active\_types**

```
active_types:: proc() -> []string {...}
```

List the MIME types implemented by the display formatted of the current active front-end.

**format**

```
format:: proc(value: $T) -> map[string]Message {...}
```

List the MIME types implemented by the display formatted of the current active front-end.