



WELCOME TO HASKELL

Presented at STL Polyglots



Useful Links

- [Scotty Documentation](#)
- [Pandoc Documentation](#)
- [Github Repo](#)
- [Haskell Wiki](#)
- [Stack](#)

Setup an Environment

<https://github.com/rebeccaskinner/polyglots-haskell-workshop>

VM

- Find a USB thumb drive and copy the VirtualBox image
- Start the VM
- Username: **polyglot**
- Password: **polyglot**

Stack (recommended)

- `curl -sSL https://get.haskellstack.org/ | sh`

Stack (homebrew)

- `brew install stack`

Build The App

- Compile the application with: **stack build**
- Run the application with: **stack exec example**
- Load the web interface by navigating to: <http://localhost:8080/>

Make the port configurable

- We should be able to pass the port number in as a command line argument
- Test this by running: **stack exec example -- <port number>**
- Default to 8080 if you forget to pass in a port!
- *Hint: Check app/Main.hs*

Add a Couple of Routes

- GET / should return the contents of *frontend/index.html*
- GET /**supportedformats** should return a list of the supported formats
- *Hint: check src/Viewer.hs*

Add LaTeX Support

- Update the application to support *?format=latex*
- *Hint: check app/Converter.hs*
- *Hint: Text.Pandoc.Readers.LaTeX*

Refactor Rendering Route

- Add a new route: */output-formats*
 - Return a content type of *application/json*
 - Return a list of supported output formats (HTML)
- Change */render* to be parameterized
 - *Hint: /:render*
 - *Hint: S.param “render”*
- Return an error if the render type is not supported

Add A New Rendering Engine

- Add support for a new output format
- See what happens if you convert Markdown to Markdown. Or HTML to HTML!



THANKS!