A scripting language is a programming language that employs a high-level construct to interpret and execute one command at a time. In general, scripting languages are easier to learn and faster to code in than more structured and [compiled](http://whatis.techtarget.com/definition/compiler) languages such as [C](http://searchwindowsserver.techtarget.com/definition/C) and [C++](http://searchsqlserver.techtarget.com/definition/C).