

Chapter 1

Table of contents

- 1 Introduction
 - 1.1 Motivation
 - * 1.1.1 Problem Definition
 - 1.2 Research Questions
 - 1.3 Non-Goals
 - 1.4 Research Methodology
 - 1.5 Structure of the thesis
- 2 Background
 - 2.1 Language Server Protocol
 - * 2.1.1 JSON-RPC
 - * 2.1.2 Commands and Notifications
 - 2.1.2.1 File Notification
 - 2.1.2.2 Hover
 - 2.1.2.3 Completion
 - 2.1.2.4 Go-To-*
 - 2.1.2.5 Symbols
 - 2.1.2.6 code lenses
 - * 2.1.3 Shortcomings
 - 2.2 Configuration programming languages
 - * 2.2.1 Infrastructure as Code
 - * 2.2.2 Nickel
 - 2.2.2.1 Gradual typing
 - 2.2.2.2 Contracts
 - 2.2.2.3 Nickel AST
- 3 Related work
 - 3.1 Language Servers
 - * 3.1.1 Considerable dimensions
 - 3.1.1.1 LSP compliance
 - 3.1.1.2 Features
 - 3.1.1.3 File processing
 - * 3.1.2 Comparative Projects
 - * 3.1.3 Honorable mentions
 - 3.2 Alternative approaches

- * 3.2.1 LSP Extensions
 - * 3.2.2 Language Server Index Format
 - * 3.2.3 *SP, Abstracting software development processes
- 4 Design and Implementation
 - 4.1 Key Objectives
 - * 4.1.1 Performance
 - * 4.1.2 Capability
 - * 4.1.3 Flexibility
 - * 4.1.4 Generalizability
 - 4.2 Design Decisions
 - * 4.2.1 Programming language
 - * 4.2.2 File processing
 - * 4.2.3 Code Analysis
 - 4.3 High-Level Architecture
 - 4.4 Illustrative example
 - 4.5 Linearization
 - * 4.5.1 States
 - * 4.5.2 Transfer from AST
 - 4.5.2.1 Usage Graph
 - 4.5.2.2 Scopes
 - 4.5.2.3 Linearizer
 - 4.5.2.4 Linearization Process
 - * 4.5.3 Post-Processing
 - 4.5.3.1 Sorting
 - 4.5.3.2 Resolving deferred access
 - 4.5.3.3 Resolving types
 - * 4.5.4 Resolving Elements
 - 4.5.4.1 Resolving by position
 - 4.5.4.2 Resolving by ID
 - 4.5.4.3 Resolving by scope
 - 4.6 LSP Server Implementation
 - * 4.6.1 Server Interface
 - * 4.6.2 Diagnostics and Caching
 - * 4.6.3 Commands
 - 4.6.3.1 Hover
 - 4.6.3.2 Jump to Definition and Show references
 - 4.6.3.3 Completion
 - 4.6.3.4 Document Symbols
- 5 Evaluation
 - 5.1 Evaluation Considerations
 - 5.2 Methods
 - * 5.2.1 Objectives
 - * 5.2.2 Qualitative
 - 5.2.2.1 Pre-Evaluation
 - 5.2.2.2 Experience Survey
 - * 5.2.3 Quantitative
 - 5.3 Process
 - 5.4 Results
 - * 5.4.1 Qualitative
 - * 5.4.2 Quantitative

- 6 Discussion
 - 6.1 Project results
 - 6.2 Project shortcomings
 - 6.3 Future Work

